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**EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
HELD IN THE CITY**

**of**

**TORONTO**

**July 17th and 18th, A.D. 1940 A.L., 5940**



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## PROCEEDINGS

At the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 17th, A.D. 1940, A.L. 5940.

Present were:

### THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, on the Throne

### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae

R.W. Bro. F. H. England .....Grand Senior Warden  
R.W. Bro. B. C. Beasley .....Grand Junior Warden  
R.W. Bro. Thos. Eakin .....Grand Chaplain  
M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland .....Grand Treasurer  
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon .....Grand Secretary  
R.W. Bro. H. R. Boal .....Grand Registrar

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. W. H. Wardrobe, J. A. Rowland, R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, A. J. Anderson and W. J. Dunlop, being all of the Past Grand Masters.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma .....	O. F. Young
Brant .....	M. C. Hawley
Bruce .....	Wm. T. Baillie
Chatham .....	Dr. R. C. McCutcheon
Eastern .....	D. S. MacIntosh
Frontenac .....	Wm. Chapman
Georgian .....	Dr. Frederick Spearing
Grey .....	Thos. H. Reburn

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Hamilton "A" .....	Geo. Walker
Hamilton "B" .....	William Davies
London .....	D. A. Ferguson
Muskoka .....	Harold R. Hayward
Niagara "A" .....	Joseph Backus
Niagara "B" .....	Frederick S. Lane
Nipissing East .....	H. A. Batsford
Nipissing West .....	Rev. F. W. Colloton
North Huron .....	Jas. Neilans
Ontario .....	Harvey W. Mitchell
Ottawa .....	Jas. E. Gamble
Peterborough .....	R. F. Downey
Prince Edward .....	Hilton McCartney
Sarnia .....	W. J. Aitchison
South Huron .....	Stanley T. Loveys
St. Lawrence .....	Robt. Hawkins
St. Thomas .....	Arthur Petherick
Temiskaming .....	Chas. P. Ramsay
Toronto "A" .....	S. F. Albertson
Toronto "B" .....	G. C. Murphy
Toronto "C" .....	A. C. Norwich
Toronto "D" .....	E. W. Stoddard
Victoria .....	Wm. Greig
Wellington .....	John A. Leslie
Western .....	Arthur G. Holland
Wilson .....	H. B. Atkinson

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

J. A. Rowland.....	England
W. S. Herrington.....	Ireland
W. H. Wardrope .....	Scotland
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
R. B. Dargavel.....	Quebec
E. G. Dixon.....	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb .....	New South Wales
John Boyd.....	New Zealand
Alex. Cowan.....	Queensland
A. M. Heron .....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
A. B. Rice.....	Victoria
B. B. Hodge.....	Alabama
C. E. Kelly.....	Arizona

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

H. J. Alexander.....	Florida
T. C. Wardley.....	Kansas
J. R. Crocker .....	Maine
F. A. Copus.....	Massachusetts
J. S. McCullough .....	Minnesota
Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Missouri
J. Birnie Smith.....	Montana
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
G. C. Bonnycastle.....	New Hampshire
W. J. Moore.....	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey.....	New Mexico
A. J. Anderson.....	New York
J. A. McRae.....	North Carolina
J. A. Dobbie.....	North Dakota

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. A. Dobbie, and the other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The distinguished guests entered at the same time and were seated on the dais.

## GRAND LODGE OPENED

As soon as the brethren had taken their places the Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form and the Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing upon this session of Grand Lodge.

## GUESTS

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel presented to him and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

M. Ex. Comp. L. F. Stephens, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Sovereign Grand Commander of A. & A.S. Rite for Canada.

M.W. Bro. J. N. Nicholson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

M.W. Bro. Duncan McLellan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. J. D. McFadyen, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.



- M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.  
R.W. Bro. D. H. Hesse, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.  
M.W. Bro. W. E. Hanmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.  
M.W. Bro. Albert Knight, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.  
R.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.  
M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.  
M.W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.  
R.W. Bro. Earl Taylor, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

After the Grand Master had extended a very cordial welcome to the distinguished guests Grand Honours were given.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem followed by one verse of "My Country; 'Tis Of Thee" and before being seated, led by W. Bro. D. S. Linden they united in singing "Unto The Hills".

## WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Grand Director of Ceremonies introduced Bro. Ralph Day, Mayor of the City of Toronto, who was received by the Grand Master, and presented to Grand Lodge. He addressed the brethren as follows:

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Sirs, Right Worshipful Sirs, Very Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs and Brethren All:

I am honoured to again have the privilege of welcoming to the City of Toronto the delegates at-



tending the 85th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario. On behalf of the Civic Administration and the citizens of Toronto, I extend greetings, and assure you of the cordiality of the welcome which is yours.

While we meet in peaceful surroundings and comparative safety here, yet we gather on this occasion under ominous clouds of war, in which a good part of the world is engaged in a struggle for freedom from domination of the forces of evil, as represented by the mad dictators of Europe.

We, as Masons, can realize one phase of the tyranny as applied by the dictators, knowing as we do that our Masonic brethren in Europe have been denied the privilege of free assembly. Masonry, as a universal brotherhood, cannot accept calmly this interference with the rights of its membership, no matter where located, to meet with one another in performance of the ritual of the Craft.

The Anglo-Saxon race forms the last great outpost of democracy in this war-mad world, and it is essential that we face the struggle with confidence in the final outcome, so that sanity may once again prevail amongst the nations of the world.

Masonry must, and I am sure will continue to give that leadership so vital in the counsels of our Nation, that British ideals may remain undimmed, and may germinate and flourish amongst the people of other races and ideologies. Masonry will always fulfill its destiny and play its rightful part in holding aloft the torch of civilization.

The Masonic Order has a great and important part to play in the world to-day in furthering a sense of kinship and mutual confidence among the citizens of every country. I firmly believe that the silent influence of Masonry is one of the most powerful agencies in the world for the promotion of

the spirit of true brotherhood and of international peace; for true Masonry exists in the heart and life of man, and is composed of those noble qualities of brotherly love, relief, and truth — those golden threads that strengthen and support the whole fabric of Masonry.

Only last year, a most illustrious member of the Craft, in the person of His Majesty the King, accompanied by his gracious Consort, visited Canada, and created a resurgence of unity across this great land of ours. This furthered, in an amazing way, the quiet, unheralded influence that Masonry has exerted since its inception in this new land of opportunity.

Unquestionably, the ramifications of our organization have contributed a major share to the national spirit that binds our people in an integral unit of the British Empire. Masonry, whose origin is lost in the distant past, is, and will continue to be a great moral force in developing the high type of leadership that is so essential in these days of confusion and difficulty, even after the war has been brought to a successful conclusion.

While our thoughts naturally are primarily centred on the prosecution of the war, yet we must not weaken our hold on the constructive forces at home. We must maintain Masonry in a strong and flourishing condition, in order that it may continue to attract to its banners a faithful and high-minded type of citizenry, so that its influence for good may not wane.

It is consequently encouraging to know that the individual Lodges are maintaining their strength, and continuing their activities in their respective spheres of operation.

While because of enlistments in the combatant services, and the absence of so many prospective candidates from civilian occupations, it may be that

we will not greatly increase our membership, yet, on the other hand, there is no reason why we should not consolidate our position in the fraternal life of the country. Under your leadership, Most Worshipful Sir, I am sure that the Craft will continue to progress.

To you all I extend cordial Civic greetings, and the wish that this Grand Communication may be attended with every success.

I should like to say a special word of welcome to visitors from the Old Land, and from the neighbouring country to the South. We are indeed grateful that during these difficult times so many jurisdictions are represented at this Grand Communication. It does make us feel that in Masonry there is a deep and abiding friendship amongst the brotherhood, no matter where located.

May each one of you enjoy your visit to this, the Queen City of Canada, and return to your homes refreshed in mind and spirit.

### **REPLY OF THE GRAND MASTER**

The Grand Master replied thanking the Mayor for the most cordial civic welcome extended to Grand Lodge and invited Bro. Day to be seated on the dais and join in our deliberations.

### **WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. E. W. Stoddard presented the Worshipful Masters of the lodges in the four Toronto districts. W. Bro. Charles Scott on their behalf then extended a welcome to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and presented the Grand Master with a beautiful leather bound copy of the address.

### **REPLY OF THE GRAND MASTER**

The Grand Master replied thanking the lodges for the warm fraternal welcome and the readiness

with which they received Grand Lodge at his request when it was found impossible to meet in Ottawa this year.

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

**No. 2, Niagara, Niagara.**—J. H. Brown, J. D. Cooper, N. L. Caughill, A. N. Rogers, R. G. Dawson.

**No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston.**—W. E. Kidd, H. J. Page, W. J. Gibson, W. J. Saunders, T. A. Kidd, Wm. Y. Mills.

**No. 5, Sussex, Brockville.**—W. C. Singleton, T. H. Guest, A. H. Gilham.

**No. 6, Barton, Hamilton.**—J. W. Hamilton, W. H. McNairn, T. H. Riches.

**No. 7, Union, Grimsby.**—G. B. Lipsett, D. Cloughley, C. W. Lewis.

**No. 9, Union, Napanee.**—J. D. Mayhew, W. S. Herrington, C. W. Buchanan.

**No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe.**—H. P. Innes, J. Clarence King, H. A. Johnson, C. F. Misner, B. Pearce, W. Johnston, F. S. Kent, W. F. Tyrrell, W. G. Smith, J. Anguish, R. B. Kent, A. J. Peachy, U. C. Butler, H. L. Selby, W. C. Everett, D. F. Aiken, S. L. King, W. D. Stalker, H. M. Peachy, A. B. Jackson, C. S. Ryerse.

**No. 11, Moira, Belleville.**—J. W. Cook, M. R. Anderson.

**No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines.**—C. A. Brown, W. E. Thompson, J. M. Shultis, C. H. Hesburn, W. P. Holmes.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto.**—G. M. McGill, B. E. Ekblad, W. J. Dunlop, W. F. Ronald, H. Haynes, G. A. Kingston, J. Pearson, A. G. Leitch, C. Howitt, L. D. Bickford, A. Maccoomb.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg.**—L. E. Taylor, J. H. Bennett, C. W. Rothwell, W. S. Cooper, E. J. Wormington.

**No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton.**—E. Collier.

**No. 20, St. John's, London.**—F. Muir, J. A. Lindsay.

**No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill.**—W. R. Hall, A. D. MacRae.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto.**—F. M. Byam, W. Dawson, C. E. Elliott, A. C. Norwich, G. Hambly, H. E. Harmon, E. Manifold, C. B. Kay, R. A. Woodley.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill.**—A. R. Hill, H. R. Austin, J. E. Smith, J. R. Herrington, C. Swanson.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls.**—J. A. Moir, R. Hawkins.

No. 25, **Ionic, Toronto**.—G. N. Hargraft, J. Q. Maunsell, J. A. Rowland, J. R. Roaf, F. C. Harrison.

No. 26, **Ontario, Port Hope**.—W. A. Highfield, E. Ruthven, H. W. Mitchell, R. W. Smart, S. N. Haskill, C. E. Stephenson, H. Mitchell, H. G. Ballard, F. H. Batty, J. R. Giffen, W. J. Wormington.

No. 27, **Strict Observance, Hamilton**.—D. S. Stephens, T. H. McCann, L. F. Stephens, J. H. Gibson, H. W. Linton, W. F. Newman, J. A. Henderson, D. G. McIlwraith.

No. 28, **Mount Zion, Kemptville**.—F. Latourell.

No. 29, **United, Brighton**.—G. F. Wright, C. F. Mikel.

No. 30, **Composite, Whitby**.—J. M. Roblin, W. F. Harden, S. J. Spall, W. J. H. Richardson, J. W. Bateman, R. A. Sennett, H. L. Pringle, G. M. Goodfellow, F. T. Rowe, J. R. Frost.

No. 31, **Jerusalem, Bowmanville**.—P. R. Cowling, G. C. Bonnycastle, E. Staples, J. Baker.

No. 32, **Amity, Dunnville**.—O. M. Krick, J. B. Carter, D. Glenney, W. T. Robb, T. Camelford, J. E. Yocom, J. N. Allan.

No. 33, **Maitland, Goderich**.—H. B. M. Tichborne, H. C. Dunlop, J. H. Vrooman, A. L. Cole, C. M. Robertson, W. Bisset.

No. 34, **Thistle, Amherstburg**.—G. Somerton, C. F. Ayerst.

No. 35, **St. John's, Cayuga**.—J. L. Mitchener, M. R. Billings, R. H. Davey, M. H. Jarrett, W. U. Anthony.

No. 37, **King Hiram, Ingersoll**.—J. A. Watmough, J. F. David.

No. 38, **Trent, Trenton**.—E. A. Blakely, K. W. Crews.

No. 39, **Mount Zion, Brooklin**.—A. J. Cook.

No. 40, **St. John's, Hamilton**.—C. E. Heal, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Sommerville, C. F. Marshall, W. Bailey, D. Turner.

No. 42, **St. George's, London**.—H. F. Hill, L. A. Steels, H. Owen, S. A. Cawston, F. H. James, C. E. Ticknor, K. L.

No. 43, **King Solomon's, Woodstock**.—B. R. Thomson, W. Graybiel, N. Weakley, C. Blueman, F. Brabyn, J. Morris, T. A. Love, E. Kitchen, C. Kitching, H. B. Campbell.

No. 44, **St. Thomas, St. Thomas**.—J. C. Smith, H. W. Scarff, T. L. Cochrane, J. H. Clinton, F. R. Palmer.

No. 45, **Brant, Brantford**.—C. L. Gamble, S. W. Wilson, G. A. Bowden, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, **Wellington, Chatham**.—H. D. Paulucci, R. J. Sanderson, W. J. McCall, W. A. Stewart, N. S. Mahon, J. A. McCallum.

No. 47, **Great Western, Windsor**.—H. H. Amsden, H. G. Crouchman, A. R. Bourne, J. F. Reid, G. H. Arnott, T. Burton.

No. 52, **Dalhousie, Ottawa**.—J. W. Tuck, C. M. Pitts, A. D. Flack.



No. 54, Vaughan, Maple.—R. A. Bigford, H. D. McDonald, M. J. Kinnie, I. B. Musselman, A. G. Jones, J. A. Rose, J. S. Kinnie, C. H. Bowman, N. J. McDonald, A. Cameron, N. Kerr, A. Wilson, E. A. Carson, J. B. McLean, M. Palmer, G. Brownlee, M. McDonald.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville.—F. W. C. Jackson, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia.—A. W. Waters, W. S. Gibson.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook.—W. J. Harris, A. Hillgartner, J. Forth.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa.—F. B. Dunn, J. A. Hocking.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton.—V. N. Ames, W. H. Wardrope, C. E. Kelly, T. H. Simpson, G. F. Clark, W. D. Connor, W. M. Shaw, B. C. Beasley, E. K. Buckingham, R. E. Clemens, R. W. Treleaven, H. Hazell, E. A. Bottrill, J. H. Percy, A. N. Hill, J. Forth, A. Lavis, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, J. F. Walker, H. W. Temple, C. H. Knights, J. F. McDonald, C. H. Nix.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia.—T. J. Hicks.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London.—R. W. Bedggood, W. L. Smith, E. C. Smith, A. D. Hodgins, W. Lancaster, J. T. May, W. G. Doidge, W. E. Summers, G. H. Martin.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto.—F. R. Workman, L. B. Allan, W. H. Smith, F. H. England, J. A. Troyer, J. O'Connor, G. W. Slack, S. J. Lane, W. J. S. Graham, A. L. Gallow, H. D. Bradley, F. W. Spry, R. W. Clewlo.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle. — C. M. Jones, L. Gaines, H. J. Toms, G. Gaines, F. Graham, D. V. H. Gibson, T. W. Jackson, F. Couch.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll.—E. G. Wilson, F. M. Smith, G. H. Allen.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling. — H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, P. C. McGuire.

No. 72, Alma, Galt.—O. Rosebrugh, J. L. Daniel, A. L. Bennett, A. R. McFadyen.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's.—D. C. White, A. G. Kirstine, G. Glover, P. T. Coupland, J. W. Durr.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta.—E. C. McDougall.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto.—C. S. Jackman, D. F. Jackson, E. J. Hicks, John Rogerson, E. S. Calder, J. W. Brader, R. R. Davis, A. L. Hayes, H. S. King, E. P. Smith, R. T. Hogg, P. H. Burt, C. F. Boddy.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock. — D. MacDonald, E. E. Dougall, S. H. Black, A. W. Cole.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay.—D. M. Quarrie, C. H. Heels, H. S. Johnston.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg.—W. D. Agur, C. E. Brown, W. H. Gibson, W. W. McGuire, G. G. Hollier, R. C. Crandall, T. L. Armstrong, A. L. Baker, C. S. Hogarth, G.

H. Hollier, T. W. R. Taylor, T. R. Winter, H. F. Johnston, S. Buckrell, R. E. Weston, S. G. Vance, W. H. Lindsey, R. A. McQueen, H. J. Alexander, D. F. Gibson.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford.—M. Bemrose, J. F. Hambly, C. C. Willson, A. W. Spence, R. E. Bell.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris.—H. K. Wheeler, M. C. Hawley, H. Frosch.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy.—J. T. Crawford, D. L. Crawford, I. L. Morgan.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton.—H. P. Plumsteel, A. C. Clarkson, G. H. Jefferson.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens.—A. W. Reid.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto.—W. D. Proctor, P. G. Pickett, W. A. Drummond, J. L. Rook, C. Cook, H. Minchinton, W. V. McClure, D. Maxwell, C. Spanner, A. L. Tinker, E. A. Lewis.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham. — M. Russell, T. Harding, G. C. Murphy, J. R. Smith, H. Warriner, J. W. Warriner.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound.—H. W. Dane, R. S. Browne, C. E. Chisholm, F. Robertson.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood.—J. Bull, A. W. Lawrence.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne.—W. R. Baxter, W. W. Ives, A. Wolfrain, G. A. Brown.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston.—R. J. Pindred, Wm. Chapman.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine.—J. A. Reynolds, J. R. MacKay.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley. — A. W. Ney, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie.—H. J. Loughheed, D. Gauley, W. F. Ronald, J. F. Nelles.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville. — R. Cunningham, P. W. Mahoney.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton. — J. C. Goodfellow, C. A. Leggett, F. J. Henderson, W. H. Noble.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket.—C. Bovair, A. Mills, M. T. Moorley, J. O. Little.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas.—S. M. Hughes, W. J. Mulligan, W. H. McNairn, O. L. Ofield, A. N. Hill.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough.—C. A. Sollitt, R. F. Downey.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines.—J. Thomson, W. J. Davidson, A. J. Killop, R. G. Winter, W. H. Heisey, D. A. Robson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich.—C. Culver, A. B. Arn, G. Young, G. W. Poldon, R. Warren.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls.—E. Hollinshead, W. B. MacCarthy, W. C. Pretty, C. L. Leys, B. F. Hetherington.

**No. 106, Burford, Burford.**—R. O. Lawden, L. Bonney, F. F. Balsdon, A. Campbell.

**No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth.**—O. Dale, G. Dickson, W. D. Love, W. Anguish, V. Joiner.

**No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton.**—A. E. Evans, B. J. Force, H. D. Wight, H. Banbury.

**No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith.**—C. A. Copp.

**No. 110, Central, Prescott.**—W. G. Webb.

**No. 113, Wilson, Waterford.**—G. A. Allan, R. K. Robinson.

**No. 114, Hope, Port Hope.**—L. Watson, B. Hynes, W. Dear, G. Garnett, J. T. George, H. J. Tozer, T. Hutchings, G. Taylor, F. R. O'Neill, C. S. Hamley.

**No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville.**—M. Mowat, W. H. G. Wiltshire, A. J. Trevelyan, A. H. Taylor, S. Wood, H. H. Tufford, H. Prudhomme, S. J. Wilson, F. Barraclough, W. D. Fairbrother, L. Lindner, L. E. Hipple, C. Stouck, S. F. Russ, H. Taylor, E. Culp, F. J. Thompson, F. S. Prudhomme, N. D. Miller.

**No. 116, Cassia, Thedford.**—G. Hamilton, A. Flynn, R. P. Bass, L. E. Davidson, J. D. Morrison.

**No. 118, Union, Schomberg.**—H. N. Wauchope, J. Hart, W. B. Carr, R. W. Stewart, A. H. MacLeod.

**No. 120, Warren, Fingal.**—E. S. Down, C. P. Silcox, P. S. Croft, R. A. Tufford, E. Hagerty, D. B. McPherson, A. A. Silcox, C. C. Minor, E. C. Moore, S. Gunning, W. A. Braddon,

**No. 121, Doric, Brantford.**—W. McHutchion, H. S. Tapscott, W. W. Linscott, H. S. Liittich, J. P. Temple.

**No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew.**—J. Conley.

**No. 123, Belleville, Belleville.**—E. S. Fairman, C. W. Bird, W. D. Embury, C. D. Crosby, A. L. Hill, I. Stephenson, J. Noakes, W. O. Adams, C. H. MacDonald, F. Chapman.

**No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall.**—H. G. Williams.

**No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford.**—S. W. Clegg, F. F. Long.

**No. 127, Franck, Frankford.**—K. A. Faul, G. D. Wright, C. H. Ketcheson.

**No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke.**—A. Collins, V. E. Ives, A. Morris.

**No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora.**—F. Butler, J. G. McDonald, F. W. Teasdale.

**No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton.**—A. M. C. Wells, T. W. Darlington.

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No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton. — G. V. Bryan, Jas. Fram, L. P. Robertson, W. H. Wallace, G. A. McCulloch, John Forth, Jas. Baird, S. Davidson, F. W. Davidson.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton.—R. A. Pilgrim, Dr. O. J. Newell, W. Madill, T. Morgan, E. P. Manuel.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa.—D. Pettypiece, S. C. Bateman, A. E. Masterman, R. D. Whitmore, F. W. Plet.

No. 596, Martintown, Martintown.—D. S. McIntosh.

No. 597, Temple, London.—A. J. Smith, A. E. Cane, W. H. Rath, W. M. Messer, P. B. Fetterly.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor. — C. E. Milburn, W. H. Horton, M. Dell, T. J. Viveash, R. E. Lonnee, D. M. Hanna.

No. 599, Mt. Dennis, Weston. — H. M. LeGard, T. L. Hurst, A. McLean, R. S. Blackstock, F. S. Fordham, A. F. Nesbit, H. F. Sproul, Geo. Hinton, F. E. Smith, W. Allaby.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto.—A. L. Weeks, J. Craigie, W. J. Armstrong, Jas. Herriot, F. J. Duff, J. A. Cooper.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia.—A. E. Bowd.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton.—W. D. Connor, D. H. G. Fairclough, A. N. Arnold, J. Eaglesham, D. Turner, A. Lavis.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville.—W. J. McLeod, E. M. Readhead.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor. — A. E. Joselin, W. K. McKeown, H. M. Smith, G. R. Jackson.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto.—R. M. Gibson, S. B. Watson, S. Marshall, C. H. Lord, S. M. Black, E. W. Skirrow, D. S. Linden, F. C. Becker.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto.—H. Browning, R. E. Slade, G. A. McCausland, G. H. McKelvie, W. J. Soanes, E. F. Trumper, E. Flath, J. T. Minaker, O. E. Hodgson.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto.—A. R. W. Dalley, H. J. Rigby, A. Green, W. G. Varty, M. C. Cain, T. Marshall.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay.—W. D. Ecobichon, H. H. McFadden, B. A. Wilson, B. C. Maidens.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock.—C. J. Eifert, S. Loveys, S. A. Goring, G. S. Murray.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron.—D. R. Sanderson, W. P. Simpson, R. L. Irwin, W. Bartlett, W. Tanton, F. Gilbert, F. G. Fuller.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto. — P. F. Graydon, R. Ellison, A. C. Dickson.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff.—E. M. Baird, E. McNaughton, P. Henderson, W. J. Merrill.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie.—C. Burt, J. A. Spencer, A. J. Francis, H. A. Yeo.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton.—R. Barr, J. Rennie.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway. — K. Ellsworth, J. E. Laur.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines.—J. Watson, A. Gill, A. L. Luce.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay. — W. Little, H. M. Gregor.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur.—H. Dalzell.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto —C. R. Davis, G. Haynes, W. J. Armstrong, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker, C. E. Sisson, A. E. Craig, H. S. Parkinson, D. D. Brown, H. E. McCullagh, R. A. W. Stewart, W. Mck. Hamshaw, E. C. Roelofson, R. E. Johnston, C. A. Cumming, F. F. Jollow.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto. — R. S. Welsh, J. W. Russell, A. I. Bird, J. A. M. Taylor, W. G. Harwood, G. A. Kingston, A. E. Langman, C. Mikel, W. E. Leonard, N. M. Menzie.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake.—C. T. Tripp.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau.—C. C. McKnight, S. W. McDonald.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake.—H. W. Newington.

No. 624, Dereham, Mt. Elgin.—J. Flanders.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie.—F. W. Collaton.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre.—G. S. Bridge, W. J. Goodyear, R. Blain, A. B. Warren, R. F. Cooper, G. W. Powell, H. D. Santer, R. W. Embleton, A. MacIntyre, A. E. MacKenzie.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder.—H. K. Quick, C. L. Mills.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira.—H. A. Feil, A. Brandt, R. R. Hillis.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto.—H. E. Brown, R. E. Story, R. H. Scott, R. S. Sheldon, J. Eyre, A. L. Scace, G. W. Keevil, O. L. Boyd.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto.—W. Bailey, W. J. R. Kingston, W. Speers, J. C. Thompson, J. Gillespie.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo.—E. E. Jess.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico. — A. G. Pratt, J. B. Smith, R. W. Knaggs.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings.—W. S. Fife.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto.—N. E. Radford, H. Swales, A. Lawrence, A. W. Murdock, J. B. Holmes, H. B. Swift.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto. — J. H. Mitchell, G. W. Smith, E. E. Guthrie, W. S. Smellie, E. Flath, T. G. Haslam, T. Rafter, A. R. Rundle.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto.—G. Duguid, L. Querie, M. MacGregor, R. Compton, W. G. Smith, A. Wilson, R. Davis, R. Kent, A. G. Marr, G. McBain, G. Mould, J. F. Gillanders, D. S. L. MacDougall.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto, — A. J. Pirie, J. Gibson, J. Gillies, T. A. Lamon, T. A. Domleo, R. M. Porter, J. H. L. Sarge, W. J. Miller, H. Smith, J. Miller, E. A. Dickinson, D. F. Bissonnette, J. H. Cumming.

No. 639, Beach, Burlington Beach. — H. L. Chown, G. Powell, W. Turner, E. K. Buckingham, B. E. Hulford, H. S. Marshall, R. D. Berry.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico.—J. B. Thompson.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor.—E. H. Medland, W. Spooner, R. J. R. Brown, J. E. Murphy.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor.—G. Saundercock, C. R. Watson, A. Hodgins, D. Patterson, A. Maguire, G. E. Searle.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto.—A. Irvine, W. Low, J. K. McGuire, G. T. Henry, J. G. Jack, H. LeGard.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto. — W. H. Stoddart, G. Montgomery, R. E. Moir, H. Bolton, J. Leatherdale, G. W. Richardson, T. R. W. Black, W. F. Ronald, S. M. James, D. E. F. Gauley, G. M. Jebb, P. J. Spring, A. C. Agnew.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico. — H. E. Newton, E. J. Everett, L. K. Redman, E. C. Horwood, G. G. Gauld, R. W. Swanton.

No. 646, Rowland, Mt. Albert. — E. Lepard, C. Moorehead, S. Oldham.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden.—N. Newton, S. Pover, T. Meakins, H. Bramwell, W. M. Williams, A. E. Powell, W. Mulholland.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing.—D. S. Arnot, J. H. Atkinson, J. W. Fanning, G. R. Connor.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa.—M. N. Jackson, S. G. Peebles, E. A. Cooper, F. C. Davidson, C. F. Cannon.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto. — R. J. Mawhinney, H. F. Taylor, H. A. Miller, E. S. Calder, W. M. Locke, A. W. Lawrence, J. Dawes.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto.—J. Jeffrey, W. T. Boxall, T. Beattie, W. Johnston, S. Boyd, S. Alexander, W. J. Finch, L. Gateley.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt. — R. O. Burrows, R. R. Davis.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton.—G. G. McEwen, G. Walker, W. Turner, W. Connor, G. B. Clark, J. R. Crocker, E. Bottrill, H. J. Hazell, H. Percy, J. C. Cochrane, H. Temple.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills.—A. P. Reid, H. C. Startup, W. G. Gallow, C. M. Sinclair, A. Murdoch, S. G. Nicholls, R. J. Pearce.

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto, in July, 1939, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, Grand Master, then delivered the following Address:

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

Another year has passed into the Great Beyond and Grand Lodge again assembles with a deep sense of gratitude to God that, while most of those living in Europe and Asia are passing through stormy days, we in this country are comparatively at ease, though torn with distressing thoughts on behalf of our compatriots and those that would be so if they could. The fears of the last twelve months have become an actuality and it now behooves us to beseech Almighty God with contrite hearts to endure us with full confidence to enable us to bear whatever may be our burdens; to grant us courage and will-power to carry on with such energy and determination that Right may finally be triumphant; and to cause peace once again to reign throughout the world, that His work may be promoted and that man, created in his image, may rise to heights not yet attained.

During the past year, Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction has been showing excellent progress toward recovering its hold upon the brethren and upon the world at large. To visit the different parts of the Jurisdiction but emphasizes the truth of this statement. The gatherings, both regular and special, are much larger, the enthusiasm of the brethren for the work much more striking, the outlook for the future much more optimistic and that necessary feature (if we are to be successful), the increase in membership, shows a wonderful improvement every Summons showing a number seeking admission to the Order.

Being resident in the extreme East of the Province, it has been impossible to accept every invitation extended to me by the various lodges, but, by striving to have arrangements made that the important events take place on successive nights, much has been accomplished and I have



visited the following places during the year now closed:—Toronto, Bolton, Sarnia, Chatham, Guelph, Hamilton, Ayr, Sundridge, Fort William, Smith's Falls, Napanee, Oshawa, Ottawa and St. Thomas.

One of the greatest pleasures a Grand Master can have is to be present on a special occasion in any lodge when the senior members are brought out to enjoy the honouring of one of the 'Old Brigade'. Such was my pleasure at Napanee on the 8th of March, 1940, when I became the fortunate one, on account of the misfortunes and engagements of three of our Past Grand Masters, and was privileged to present the fifty-year Veteran's Medal to three members of Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee. Amongst these was Most W. Bro. Walter S. Herrington, K.C. who had completed his fifty years of membership on January 31st, 1940. He is with us today, having celebrated another anniversary, his 80th birthday on Sunday the 14th July, last. As I wished him at the time of his Masonic half-century, so now, on your behalf, and my own, I wish him continued health and length of days to enjoy the many, many friendships which he has so firmly made throughout his legal and his Masonic life.

To the other veterans may I say that it is always a great delight to see them at lodge wearing their medals and I never fail to greet my "young" friends and utter a prayer that they may long live to act as a beacon light to us who are younger in years but not so young in spirit and in outlook. To me fifty years is a period of honour and one which should not be lightly regarded. While others may have approached that period there is no good reason why the medal which was given for fifty years' service should be given for anything less. If necessary, we might have one that may be given for any length of service, but we should preserve those now in use for their specified times and purposes.

The question of what the Masonic Order is to do in order to help in winning the war has been uppermost in the minds, not only of the officers of



Grand Lodge but also of the officers and members of the constituent lodges. Many suggestions have been made and considered, but the majority of these seemed to be along the line of contributing money to organizations already in possession of large sums, or of providing materials for soldiers, for which, if there be any great need, the Government is already in a position to supply. The Red Cross is an excellent organization doing good work; therefore, on the recommendation of the Grand Treasurer and some of the Past Grand Masters, the sum of \$500.00 was sent to that organization on the 23rd of January, 1940. For this subscription I request your sanction. It was felt that, if further contribution was considered necessary, it could be made at a later date and, if other means of assisting were decided upon, the money could then be directed to that in order to enable the new plan to be carried through. Early last autumn, after the declaration of war, the suggestion was made to me by Most W. Bro. Frank A. Copus that it would be a grand thing if the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario would send a cable to the Grand Lodge of England intimating that we would be willing to look after the children of Masons from England if they were sent out to Canada. At that time your Grand Master felt that the invitation might not be received and acted upon, owing to the fact that parents might not feel the necessity or because ocean traffic was not safe enough to risk the lives of the children. Your Grand Master did not feel that the proper time for that effort had arrived. However, recent events have caused further consideration of the scheme and, as a result of the unanimous opinion of the "Grand East", it was arranged to send cables carrying the suggestion and the invitation to each of the three Grand Lodges in the British Isles through their Grand Secretaries. Further promotion of the scheme was accomplished by having a Special Committee wait on the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and his Deputy to discuss with them the scheme and to endeavour to ascertain whether or not there were any obstacles to prevent it. Such

a conference was held and the utmost co-operation was received by the Committee from the Honourable Mr. Crerar and his Deputy Mr. F. C. Blair. As a result a further cable was forwarded requesting that one thousand children be sent as a first contingent. In doing this, and as a result of some newspaper publicity, a most encouraging response has been received, intimating to the officers of Grand Lodge that their action was concurred in by the members of the fraternity. It was then thought wise to appoint a Committee consisting of M. W. Bro. Copus, M. W. Bro. John Rowland, M. W. Bro. Dargavel, M. W. Bro. Dunlop, R. W. Bro. H. G. French, R. W. Bro. N. F. D. Kelley, R. W. Bro. Dr. T. A. Carson, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, W. Bro. Russell Treleavan, W. Bro. C. H. Cunningham together with the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Master to act as an Official Central Board on your behalf, which Committee will have full charge of receiving the children from the Children's Aid Society, under which Society they are admitted into Canada and under whose supervision they are to remain. Your Grand Master respectfully solicits your cordial and loyal support for the scheme as a whole and for the Committee thus appointed. Kindly remember, brethren, that the most fateful hour for our Grand Lodge in the work which it has undertaken and cherished for centuries has now arrived and it is incumbent upon each and every member to make this undertaking a matter of personal interest whether or not you can aid by taking a child into your own home. It is most urgent and necessary that nothing be done by any member of the Fraternity to cause the undertaking to be open to censure. We must realize, now and always, that the trust which becomes ours must be fulfilled, irrespective of everything else, and that we, as Masons, are obligated to these children, to their parents and friends, to the British Government sending them out to us, and to our King and Queen, for the most sacred trust ever bestowed on a Masonic organization. Nothing must be said or done which will in the slightest manner betray that trust, or produce,

in the public mind, an undesirable impression of the Craft.

Your Grand Lodge Officers have full confidence that the Fraternity as a whole will rise to the occasion and carry through to a most satisfactory termination the undertaking which has been planned out of hearts filled with brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Your Grand Master could not feel satisfied, did he not pay the full measure of praise, honour and satisfaction, on behalf of the members of the Fraternity, to those brethren who have seen fit to forego the pleasures and comforts of their normal lives and those of their families, to join His Majesty's Forces for service where'er the call may come. To them be all honour and glory; and our sincere wish is that they may be safely returned to their families, honoured for their efforts; that their future may be filled with a full share of this world's blessings; and that they may have their reward in feeling that they have been a unit of that body of men who have had a share in bringing back peace to the world at large, to be uninterrupted for many centuries to come.

To those whose duty it is to keep the home fires burning allow me to say that it is my earnest wish that your endeavours may be crowned with success. May happiness and good fortune therein be your reward for many inconveniences and heartaches suffered in the doing thereof. It is for each and every one of us to steel ourselves for the future, as we shall assuredly be called upon to make greater and greater sacrifices and contributions ere we shall be able to rest in peace and comfort with the assurance that the forces of evil are subdued and are not likely to become active again.

At our last Annual Communication it was with regret that we noted the absence of Most W. Brother Ponton and many were the expressions of sorrow and esteem uttered upon the completion of

the reading of his Report of the Board of Fraternal Correspondence by Rt. Rev. and R. W. Bishop White. To many of us these reports of the Chairman were always found to be gems of thought and wisdom. At the close of Grand Lodge, on my return journey, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott of the Board of General Purposes and I stepped in to visit our worthy brother to bring to him some idea of what took place at Grand Lodge. He was greatly pleased to see us and his eyes glistened as he heard of one thing after another. He had a keenness of mind to take in and a quickness of speech and repartee to reply when necessary. It was a few minutes well spent, though sorrowful. It was not many days until we heard that he had passed on to the Grand Lodge Above.

The funeral, though non-masonic, was well attended by many of our Grand Lodge officers and the brethren of the surrounding districts, and there was not one but would have said:—

And yet, Good Bye! Good Bye! thou faithful soul,  
 From toil and trouble thou hast earned release.  
 Thy weary feet are resting at the goal,  
 The stress of living ended in God's peace.

To his widow, daughters and sons, we, the members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, express our deepest sympathy on behalf of the whole membership of our Craft, the members of which he knew so well and by whom he was most beloved.

Another prince of Masons has passed to his reward in the person of R. W. Bro. Robert F. Richardson, than whom, when Grand Lodge was in session no one had a more cheery word nor a greater number of friends. Only a few days before his death he sent me a message to Sarnia that it would be impossible for Grand Lodge to be opened without his presence and I took it that he fully intended to be present, but such was not to be. He died on June 9th and was buried on June 11th, 1940.

To his sister with whom he lived, our feelings of deepest sympathy go out in her hour of trial and in the days to come when she will miss him sorely.

Suitable tribute to both these worthy Masons will be found in the Report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

While the affairs of Masonry progress slowly from year to year, many of the same problems recur. While to many there is not much change, yet the hand of Death and of Misfortune of one type and another leave their mark upon our Order. Those who are left behind have not in many cases the wherewithal to carry on and, in other cases, have not the ability to do so. Old age is a handicap hard to overcome in the active world of today and anyone past middle age has a very difficult time getting work should he or she be so unfortunate as to lose the position occupied in early and middle life. In many cases they appeal to their brethren for assistance and may be referred by them or by their lodges to our Benevolence Officer. Filling this office, Grand Lodge is blessed with a man of sympathy, yet not without insight and decision; a man who has a keen appreciation of the ways of the human being, who has the ability to seek and gather such information as is necessary to enable him to arrive at a fair and just estimate of the person's ability to help himself or herself. Thus we have a man whom we can feel assured that our needy dependents can approach and, if deserving, will receive assistance. His work is extensive but yet it is always well in hand and he seems to be able to bring comfort and consolation where it is most needed. Most W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, our Benevolence Officer, seems to be the right man in the right place.

It is a mark of appreciation to be requested to be the principal speaker at any gathering of importance, but to be so chosen to address the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut is one of outstanding distinction. On February 7th



and 8th, 1940, at the meeting of this Grand Lodge held at Hartford, Connecticut, Most W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was so honoured and he also brought honour to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. On this occasion M. W. Bro. Dunlop was markedly distinguished in being presented by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut with the Pierpont Edwards Medal and also with the Sesquicentennial Medal. Such adornments and evidences of goodwill will be worn with the gracious and dignified appreciation at all times exhibited by M. W. Bro. Dunlop. The Craft at large appreciate the honour thus conferred on them through this especial honouring of one of our outstanding brethren.

No Grand Master's address could possibly be complete without a most kindly reference to the able, co-operative and never-failing assistance received by him through the Grand Secretary and his official staff. He is always at one's right hand to keep one reminded of what needs to be done and, if necessary, to add counsel as to what is the best line to take. Nothing seems to miss him and that is really remarkable when one thinks of the daily mail and the number of official letters from the Grand Lodges and the incumbents of office changing from day to day. His genial countenance is a great introduction to the lodge members throughout the Jurisdiction and his presence at lodge functions is eagerly sought. His ability to be here and there and everywhere at the same time is marvelous and your Grand Master is fully appreciative of the many, many kindly courtesies extended by our officials to all coming in contact with the office of the Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Masonic Education has been carrying on an excellent programme of work under the leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Robb. The best means of observing this is by knowing what is being done in the individual lodge room and, while the Committee may have an excellent programme laid out, whether or not this is accomplished can be seen only in the lodge itself. My observation is



that the services of many able men have been secured in the Districts and the effort they are making to get things done, means that the Chairman of the Committee must be getting his own honest efforts home in a convincing manner. May these men have more and more success and thereby place the membership of our Craft in an intelligent position to set out and explain Masonry!

From what little I can gather the library also is doing some good work but not nearly sufficient brethren utilize it as it should be used. Some really worthwhile books may be obtained and, by setting out to do a little regular and systematic reading, you will be surprised what you will accomplish and what benefit the reading will be to you. Maintain your courage, brethren, you will be encouraged and greatly surprised in time.

On St. John's Day, 27th December, 1939, at Smith's Falls, St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, were having their officers for 1940 installed in the afternoon, when your Grand Master considered himself highly honoured in being requested to be the Installing Master. The ceremony was a fitting part of the year's proceedings when they celebrated the One Hundredth Anniversary of the institution of their Lodge and in the evening the affairs of the year were brought to a close with a wonderful attendance and many historical references to the Lodge, its past members, its present members, and a very excellent historical sketch of the Lodge, read by R. W. Bro. Dr. Wickware but prepared by V. W. Bro. McKim. It was my pleasure to be able to grant St. Francis Lodge permission for the wearing of the gold lace, permitted by the Constitution as a recognition of one hundred years' duration of the lodge. It is my opinion that such historical sketches as were presented on this occasion should be turned over to the Grand Secretary for preservation by Grand Lodge as their sources will ere long be gone, never to be replaced. To St. Francis Lodge, its officers and members, you will join with me, I am sure, in ex-

tending our congratulations and hearty good wishes for many more years of prosperity, brotherly love, and usefulness.

Grand Lodge this year called an Especial Communication to meet at St. John's Anglican Church, Woodhouse, Sunday, 23rd June. The occasion was the marking of the 100th anniversary of the initiation into Masonry of Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, First Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Such an event is in itself outstanding; but when the beautiful setting of the church grounds is seen, it is small wonder that so many from far and near assemble to do honour and pay respect to the memory of that worthy head and patron of our organization. The service was held under the combined sponsorship of the rector of the church, Rev. T. B. Holland, B.A., B.D., R.D. and Norfolk Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., Simcoe.

Wor. Bro. H. P. Innes, Worshipful Master, and the committee, consisting of M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, R. W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, V. W. Bro. R. B. Kent, W. Bro. John Anguish and W. Bro. B. M. Pearce arranged an excellent Anniversary Service. While it was intended that the ceremonies should take place under the trees as an open-air service, Jupiter Pluvius spoiled the fine day by forcing the gathering to seek shelter within the Church and Sunday School Hall. These were filled to overflowing and probably as many more had to be content with the covering of their cars. However, as the committee had arranged a system of loud speakers, the service transferred to the church was heard by all. It was estimated, from the reports received, that a fine day would have seen thousands there, while between 600 and 700 arrived in a most torrential storm. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Holland assisted by the Rev. and V. W. Bro. D. J. Cornish. The Rt. Rev. and Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles A. Seager, Lord Bishop of Huron, delivered a very able sermon. The brethren then marched to the grave of our First Grand Master, where a magnifi-

cent wreath was placed upon the grave and a few words of appreciation of the life and works of our departed but long remembered Grand Master were spoken by the present incumbent of that office. It was an event which will long remain in the memories of those present.

It has been noted with extreme satisfaction that the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States was held in February, 1940, and that R. W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, was in attendance. It is also noted that a very excellent series of discussions of important subjects were on the programme and from what our Grand Secretary considers he gets out of these discussions and his intercourse with the Grand Masters and others attending, it is to be hoped that our Grand Lodge will always be represented. I have not been able to see how it is financed but I would suggest that, if there be any fee payable, Grand Lodge pay that fee to permit our attendance at the Conference.

It has come to the attention of the Grand Master that for some years past in a few districts (and I sincerely trust it is very few) the officers of a lodge are installed and that portion of the ceremony where the Secretary is requested to produce the Auditor's Report, Section 159, is overlooked. This has led to a bad state of affairs in connection with the Secretary's and Treasurer's financial records. Men supposedly honest and particular have been found to be anything but so. The lodge is the consequent loser and, instead of being in good financial condition, it is almost bankrupt. The Installing Master, at such a time, has no legitimate reason for omitting this part of the ceremony. The lodge and its officers should be checked and the matter reported to the Grand Secretary in order that matters may be corrected. The D.D.G.M. should also have been aware of this state of affairs for, on his regular visit of inspection, he is expected to see that such necessary procedure in lodge finances is carried out. The Master, officers, and members should also realize that such an annual accounting

is essential and should see that it is forthcoming. In fact, where such a state of affairs exists, the members of the Fraternity are not fulfilling their duties to their lodge and to themselves. It is too late to lock the door after the horse is stolen. It is the responsibility of each and every member of a lodge, whether officer or not, to see that this procedure is properly carried out. To those who receive elevation to office is entrusted the direct supervision of the lodge's affairs. It is all the more incumbent upon them to overlook no such lethargic state of handling matters but to draw the attention of the lodge thereto and insist upon the report or audit being satisfactorily made. It is hoped that this question will never have to be referred to again.

There are times when the Grand Secretary or the Grand Master, on looking over the monthly summonses of the various lodges, notes with pleasure the doings of the lodges and the spirit of friendship which exists, resulting in sister lodges visiting one another, thus working for the strengthening of the brotherly ties existing between Masons. Such interchange of visits is greatly to be desired and your Grand Master would that there was much more thereof. Anything tending to the uplifting of the members is cordially welcomed by Grand Lodge. There is, however, another type of visiting which requires a little more care in its carrying out. When a lodge outside the Jurisdiction is about to be requested to pay a visit to an Ontario lodge, the Ontario lodge is required by the rules of Grand Lodge to write for the permission of the Grand Master and also for the permission of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction from which the visiting lodge is coming. This is but an act of courtesy and, while your Grand Master is not objecting to the visitation and sincerely hopes that much good may come of every such visit, there are many little matters to be attended to by way of courtesy which the Grand Master will be only too willing to lend a hand to aid. It is expected that the secretaries of such lodges will see to it that the required steps be

taken to prevent irregularities and that permission be sought of the Grand Master at a time early enough to prevent inconvenience and worry.

Owing to illness, W. Bro. Robert F. Cowling of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, Toronto, was unable to be installed until about three months after his election, I therefore recommend that a motion be passed by Grand Lodge granting W. Bro. Robert F. Cowling the rank of Past Master of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, notwithstanding that the provisions of the Constitution require a full year's service in the office of Master of the lodge to entitle him to past rank of the office.

To the officers and members of Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc, we tender our sincere sympathy in the loss which they suffered when their lodge room was destroyed by fire. Filled with optimism, they will, we trust, soon re-establish themselves.

Another matter which has for years been a cause of worry to both lodges and the officers of Grand Lodge is the method of determining the dates of regular meetings of the lodge. That of a relation to the phases of the moon—a survival of the horse and buggy days—might very reasonably be considered by the individual lodges concerned and a more up-to-date system evolved. The District Deputy Grand Masters have difficulty in making their programmes of official visits where this method is in vogue. I fully realize that perhaps the fact that it is considered a landmark prevents many lodges from taking action but there is nothing to prevent any lodge changing its night of meeting so long as it is done with the sanction of the Grand Master and the by-laws of the lodge. Such being the case, reference to the phase of the moon could very easily be done away with. To those brethren in lodges where such is still the practice, I would respectfully suggest that some thoughtful consideration be given to this question.

If the brethren could only see the eagerness with which I open my morning mail and lay aside



that which I am anxious to see, they would then realize that I am interested in what is going on in the different lodges throughout Ontario. I note the date of meeting, the trimness of the summons issued, the Masonic work on the trestle board, the applications and the occupation of the applicants, the officers and the roster of the various committees. Having done this, I am in a position to know how things seem to be going. That is all fine for those lodges which forward me a copy of the summons. Last autumn I sent a letter to each secretary of every lodge in Ontario requesting that my name be placed on the mailing list of the lodge in order that I would be sure to receive a summons every month. Most of the lodges fulfilled my desire but there are still some lodges from which I have yet to receive my first summons. It merely means that I have no knowledge whatever regarding that lodge or lodges. I therefore am forced again to request every secretary to see that my name and address are placed on his mailing list. Don't fail me this time. Though you mail one to the Grand Secretary, that is not enough. That is kept on file there and is not sent on to me at Ottawa.

The unusual conditions of the world today have caused Masonic relationships to be somewhat strange also. Owing to this condition many of our Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge have resigned their Commissions. I have great pleasure in naming R. W. Bro. W. H. Gregory, Grand Representative of Idaho, near this Grand Lodge.

Holding the Commission of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and having had the pleasure of visiting that Grand Lodge in June, 1939, and meeting the various members as they had assembled for their Annual Communication from all parts of the Northern State, my recollections are still very vivid as to how the Grand Master of the year, Most W. Bro. R. E. Trousdale, was kindness itself in his welcome to me. His con-



ducting of his Grand Lodge seemed simplicity itself and nothing seemed to bother him. Great was my feeling of sadness and loss when I recently read of his passing from this life when he seemed to be just at the zenith of his manhood and usefulness. He will be sorely missed not only for his financial and executive ability but as a man and sympathetic friend and brother.

I cannot complete my address without a reference to the fact that we are this year again meeting in Toronto, and not in Ottawa, as had been selected by Grand Lodge. On going to the management of the Chateau Laurier Hotel on my return from Grand Lodge in July, 1939, in order to book the hotel for July 14th to 18th, 1940, I was surprised to be informed that a Youth Conference had booked the same time a year previously, or two years before needing it. After some discussion and endeavours to have it changed, I finally had to decide that a meeting in Ottawa was out of the question and so turned to the Past Masters' Association of Toronto to see whether or not they would be willing to function for a Grand Lodge Communication in Toronto in July, 1940. They acquiesced immediately and said that they would be only too willing to act, were it necessary. To these faithful men, Grand Lodge owes a debt of gratitude and, on behalf of Grand Lodge, I wish to pay our fervent respects to the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association for their ready and thorough assistance and support given under the circumstances. Full well can I realize how burdensome Grand Lodge may become to any one city and how delightful it is for these men to have the opportunity of getting away for a short holiday and to see the other fellow doing the chores. Let us trust that our Toronto Brethren will have that opportunity in 1941.

J. A. DOBBIE,

Grand Master.

At the conclusion of the Address M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson that the Grand Master appoint a committee to consider and report on his Address. The motion was carried.

The Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman of the committee composed of all Past Grand Masters in attendance at Grand Lodge.

## APPENDIX

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, on Friday, Sept. 22nd, 1939, by R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Deputy Grand Master.

Strong Lodge, No. 423, Sundridge, on Thursday, May 16th, 1940, by the Grand Master.

### Corner Stones

The Corner Stone of St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Windsor was laid with Masonic Ceremony by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1939.

The Corner Stone of the New High School at Palmerston was laid with Masonic Ceremony by M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1940.

### Especial Communication

An Especial Communication was held on Sunday, June 23rd, 1940, at St. John's Anglican Church, Woodhouse, at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon, to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the initiation of our First Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William

Mercer Wilson. The Grand Master presided and was assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. and Rt. Rev. Charles A. Seager, Lord Bishop of Huron, V.W. Bro. D. J. Cornish and Rev. T. B. Holland, B.A., B.D., rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On the recommendation of the Grand Masters concerned, the Grand Master appointed the following brethren to act as Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges and commissions were issued to them:

South Australia .....	T. Phelps
Colorado .....	E. J. Wittelshofer
Sweden .....	O. A. E. Lithander

Under the nomination of the Grand Master of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, the following brethren accepted commissions from the respective Grand Masters to act in this Grand Lodge as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge specified.

Massachusetts .....	F. A. Copus
Idaho .....	W. H. Gregory
Washington .....	N. F. D. Kelley
Sweden .....	C. H. Reeve
Porto Rico .....	K. B. Konger

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary read letters and communications from many Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting and expressing sincere regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions those who

were present attended at the Altar and received a most cordial welcome from the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I hereby present my Report for the year ended 31st May, 1940.

The following statements, audited and duly certified, are attached:

**General Fund**—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Schedule of Investments.

**Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds**—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Schedule of Investments.

The securities listed in the various schedules are deposited with The Canada Permanent Trust Company in Toronto, and the schedules have been prepared from lists furnished and signed by the Trust Company, and verified by the Auditor, the values given are the face values of the securities.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,  
Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUNDRECEIPTS

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1st June, 1939 .....	\$ 13,362.22	
Petty Cash on hand .....	200.00	
		<u>\$ 13,562.22</u>

## Received from:—

Grand Secretary from Lodges ...	\$103,691.05	
Refunds .....	320.87	
Interest .....	15,816.19	
		<u>\$119,828.11</u>

## Investments Matured or Sold:

\$15,000.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds 5%, 1941 .....	\$ 16,012.50	
10,000.00 National Trust Co. 4% Inv. Rec. Matured ....	10,000.00	
10,000.00 Canada Permanent Mtge. Co. 4% Deb. Matured .....	10,000.00	
5,121.37 City of Peterboro 4½% Bonds Matured .....	5,121.37	
2,000.00 Township of Etobicoke 5½% Bonds Matured.	2,000.00	
		<u>\$ 43,133.87</u>
		<u>\$176,524.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

General Charges—Schedule herewith.	\$ 40,557.72	
Benevolent Grants .....	78,995.00	
		<u>\$119,552.72</u>

## Invested Funds:

\$20,000.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds 3¼%, 1952 ....	\$ 20,000.00	
11,000.00 Province of Ontario Bonds 3¼%, 1955 ....	10,807.50	
10,000.00 Canada Permanent Mtge. Co. Deb. 3½%, 1945 .....	10,000.00	
2,000.00 Canada Permanent Mtge. Co. Deb. 3½%, 1945 .....	2,000.00	
		<u>\$ 42,807.50</u>
Accrued Interest .....	19.59	
		<u>\$ 42,827.09</u>

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1940 .....	\$ 13,944.39	
Petty Cash on hand .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,144.39
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		\$176,524.20
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JOHN A. ROWLAND,  
Grand Treasurer.

H. FRANK VIGEON,  
Auditor.

Toronto, 12th June, 1940.



SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES

1939	
June 15	R. B. Dargavel—Expenses to G. L. of England .....\$ 750.00
	F. A. Copus—Expenses to G. L. of Eng. 750.00
	R. B. Dargavel—Travelling Expenses.. 300.00
	Grand Secretary—Salary ..... 416.66
30	Chief Clerk—Salary ..... 300.00
	Clerk—Salary ..... 150.00
	Stenographer—Salary ..... 100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. .... 8.75
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary ..... 333.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, June 41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, June .. 83.33
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk ..... 100.00
	Auditor ..... 150.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent ..... 250.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries 92.47
	Geo. H. Lees—50 Year P.M. Jewels.... 9.11
	National Paper Goods Ltd. — Printing and Stationery ..... 7.99
	Ewart G. Dixon — Expenses of G. M. Conference, Toronto ..... 21.45
	Dye & Durham—Printing and Stationery 12.60
	E. B. Wilson—Printing and Stationery. 33.75
	W. S. Herrington — G. M. Conference, Toronto ..... 13.15
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Stationery ... 16.20
	Better Business Unlimited — Printing and Stationery ..... 2.75
	H. J. Alexander—Typewriting ..... 8.97
July 14	Chairman Fraternal Correspondence (W. N. Ponton) ..... 400.00
	Canadian Passenger Association — G. L. Expenses 1939 ..... 9.00
	Ambrose Kent & Sons Ltd.—Repairs to Regalia ..... 30.00
	Cooper—Flowers ..... 12.00
	W. T. Robb—Expenses re Commission. 17.68
18	W. T. Overend—G. L. Meeting Expenses 1939 ..... 3,343.52
20	Royal York Hotel — G. L. Meeting Expenses 1939 ..... 495.99
31	Grand Secretary—Salary ..... 416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary ..... 300.00
	Clerk—Salary ..... 150.00
	Stenographer—Salary ..... 100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. .... 8.75
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary ..... 333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Stenographer . 150.00
	G. M.—Travelling Expenses ..... 750.00

	G. M.—Stenographer .....	150.00
	J. A. McRae—Travelling Expenses ....	250.00
	J. A. McRae—Postage .....	15.00
	Chairman Benevolence Committee — Postage .....	15.00
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, July	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, July ..	83.33
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	83.46
	Times Job Print Co.—G. L. Expenses 1939 .....	144.18
	Herbert McPhie—Insurance Premium .	18.60
	Geo. H. Lees—50 year P. M. Jewels ...	61.38
	The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.—G. M. Regalia.	340.00
Aug. 4	Stainton & Evis Ltd. — Printing and Stationery .....	3.00
	Victor Mann—Memorial Tribute .....	10.00
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk—Postage ....	10.00
	W. J. Attig — balance G. L. Expenses 1939 .....	15.77
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	18.04
	The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. — Badges G. L. Meeting 1939 .....	265.95
31	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.75
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Aug.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, August	83.33
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	25.38
	Robert Duncan & Co. Ltd.—Printing and Stationery .....	3.45
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	108.76
Sept. 1	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Supplies .....	23.25
30	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.75
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence — Travelling Expenses .....	300.00
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Sept.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Sept. ..	83.33
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	100.00
	Auditor .....	150.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	250.00

	Testimonial to P. G. M. ....	500.00
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	131.46
	Ryerse Bros.—Memorial Tributes .....	7.00
	The Maccoomb Press — G. L. Expenses 1939 .....	312.83
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	10.26
	International Railway Publishing Co. — Stationery .....	6.48
	Times Job Print Co. — Printing Consti- tutions .....	641.87
	Robert Duncan & Co. Ltd.—Printing and Stationery .....	3.40
	Masonic Relief Association—Canada and U. S. A. ....	239.17
	T. C. Wardley — Travelling Expenses attending Canada & U. S. Relief Ass'n New York .....	64.25
Oct. 12	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library supplies .....	21.51
	Dorothy F. Quick—Memorial Tributes..	20.00
	Birks Ellis Ryrie Ltd.—Jubilee Medals.	240.00
	Hugh Murray—Insurance Premium ...	13.50
	Robert Duncan & Co. Ltd.—Printing and Stationery .....	147.15
	F. & J. McMulkin — Fidelity Bond Premiums .....	37.50
17	E. G. Dixon—Expenses of G. M. Con- ference, Toronto .....	21.20
	F. A. Copus—Expenses G. M. Confer- ence, Toronto .....	18.00
	Times Job Print Co. — Printing G. L. Proceedings 1939 .....	2,474.65
31	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.75
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Miss J. Place — Retiring Allowance, October .....	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, October	83.33
	W. J. Attig—Postage on Proceedings ..	185.78
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	132.79
	Muir Cap & Regalia Ltd. — Repairs to Regalia .....	25.00
	Charles Reid & Co.—Mailing boxes for Proceedings .....	49.83
	John Ness—Masonic Library Supplies..	5.00
	Joseph Fulton — Masonic Library, bind- ing books .....	40.80

	S. A. Moffat—G. L. Expenses 1939 ....	19.92
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	91.59
	Times Job Print Co.—Printing .....	12.96
Nov. 9	Addressograph Co.—New Equipment...	198.32
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library expenses .....	10.72
	The Maccoomb Press — G. L. Expenses 1939 .....	39.59
	Remington Rand Ltd.—Office Supplies.	3.00
	W. J. Dunlop—Expenses, Corner Stone, Windsor .....	19.45
30	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.75
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Nov.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Nov. ..	83.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	109.65
Dec. 7	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	26.62
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Supplies .....	12.42
	Robert Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	58.32
	Geo. H. Lees—50 year P. M. Jewel ....	5.04
	Dictaphone Corp. Ltd.—Office Supplies	3.00
	Supervisor Benevolence—Travelling Ex- penses .....	300.00
20	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.90
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence—Stenographer .	150.00
	G. M. Allowance .....	750.00
	G. M. Stenographer .....	150.00
	D. G. M. Allowance .....	250.00
	D. G. M. Postage .....	15.00
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	100.00
	Auditor .....	150.00
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Dec.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Dec. ...	83.33
	N. W. J. Haydon—Librarian Honorarium	100.00
30	Robert Duncan & Co. Ltd. — Printing and Stationery .....	2.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	250.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	58.32

	Thos. H. Riches — Office Furniture and Equipment .....	91.00
	Victor Smith & Co.—Office Furniture..	16.00
	Cunningham Studio—P. G. M. Photograph .....	25 00
	Geo. H. Lees—50 year P. M. Jewel ....	5.04
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries ....	148.69
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Jan. 12	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library expenses .....	3.86
	Howell Lithographic Co.—Certificates .	313.84
23	Canadian Red Cross Society — Contribution .....	500 00
31	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.90
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Jan.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Jan. ..	83.33
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	133.33
	Geo. H. Lees—50 year P. M. Jewels ...	10.24
	G. S. Percy Agency—Toronto Library Library Insurance Premium .....	12.25
	William Patterson Co.—Office Cleaning Supplies .....	17.39
	Petty Cash—Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries ...	191.79
Feb. 8	N. W. J. Haydon—Masonic Library expenses .....	12.77
	Robert Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	4.25
	Victor Smith & Co.—Office Furniture .	18.00
	W. G. L. Hardie — Repairs to Office Furniture .....	26.25
	G. M. Conference, Washington, — Membership fee and Exchange .....	55.50
29	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	8.90
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Feb.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, Feb. ..	83.33
	Better Business Unlimited — Printing and Stationery .....	2.97
	Griffin & Richmand Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	84.78
	W. S. Herrington — Reviewer's Conference, Toronto .....	4.50

	F. A. Copus — Reviewer's Conference, Toronto .....	10.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	133.33
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	132.49
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	49.90
	E. G. Dixon—Expenses G. M. and G. S. Conference, Washington .....	74.11
Mar. 8	Robert Duncan & Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	5.00
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Toronto expenses .....	9.17
	Victor Smith & Co. — Office Furniture ..... \$ 652.00	
	Inter-office communication system .....	150.00
		<hr/> 802.00
	E. B. Wilson—Printing and Stationery.	14.04
	A. E. McArthur—Painting Office .....	12.65
15	Office Specialty Mfg. Co. — Office Fur- niture .....	66.00
26	Victor Smith Co., Office Furniture ....	18.00
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing & Stationery .....	10.37
	E. G. Dixon—P. G. M. & G. S. Travel- ling Expenses, Blenheim .....	33.05
30	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.30
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary ....	333.33
	Miss J. Place — Retiring Allowance, March .....	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, March.	83.33
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	100.00
	Auditor .....	150.00
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	133.33
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	159.73
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	61.59
	C. W. Robb—Chairman Masonic Educa- tion .....	24.38
Apr. 1	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Expenses .....	13.14
4	Grand Treasurer's Clerk—Postage ....	10.00
22	Board of Education, Toronto—Rent Hall for G. L. Meeting 1940 .....	50.00



23	Canadian Passenger Association—G. L. Meeting 1940—Identification Certif.	9.00
	Remington Rand Ltd.—Office Supplies.	3.00
	Victor Smith & Co.—Office Furniture..	21.95
30	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.66
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.30
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.33
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, Apr.	41.66
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, April..	83.33
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	133.33
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries.	112.61
	E. G. Dixon—Expenses of G. M. Conference, Toronto .....	25.45
	F. A. Copus—Expenses G. M. Conference, Toronto .....	9.75
	Griffin & Richmond Co. — Printing and Stationery .....	30.02
	E. G. Dixon—Expenses G. M. Reception, Ottawa .....	29.74
May 4	W. S. Herrington—Expenses G. M. Conference, Toronto .....	12.20
	N. W. J. Haydon — Masonic Library Toronto expenses .....	3.94
	Griffin & Richmond Co.—Printing and Stationery .....	7.57
31	Grand Secretary—Salary .....	416.74
	Chief Clerk—Salary .....	300.00
	Clerk—Salary .....	150.00
	Stenographer—Salary .....	100.00
	Bell Telephone Co. ....	10.30
	Supervisor Benevolence—Salary .....	333.37
	Miss J. Place—Retiring Allowance, May	41.74
	Mrs. W. M. Logan—Allowance, May ..	83.37
	Hamilton Masonic Hall—Rent .....	133.33
	N. W. J. Haydon—Librarian Honorarium	100.00
	E. T. Howe—Expenses attendance G. L. Michigan .....	24.27
	Petty Cash — Postage, Express, Long Distance Calls and Office Sundries	104.88
	Griffin & Richmond Co.:	
	Printing and Stationery ....\$	1.89
	G. L. Meeting 1940—Printing	133.11
		135.00
	Dye & Durham—Stationery .....	19.50
	Supervisor Benevolence—Balance Traveling Expenses .....	16.74
	Robert Duncan & Co.—Stationery .....	4.90
	F. & J. McMulkin—Premium on Fidelity	

Bond .....	25.00
Canada Permanent Trust	
Co.—Disbursements .....	\$ 10.44
Administration Fee .....	302.00
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	312.51
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	\$ 40,557.72
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GENERAL ACCOUNTSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1940

		Due	Face Value
Landed Banking & Loan Co. ....	3¾ %	1941	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton .....	5½ %	1952	5,000.00
City of Brandon .....	5 %	1939	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway .....	5 %	1954	8,000.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1941	3,000.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1942	2,000.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1943	3,000.00
Town of Gananoque .....	5 %	1941	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6 %	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6 %	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6 %	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	6 %	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½ %	1955	10,000.00
City of New Westminster .....	5 %	1943	5,000.00
City of Oshawa .....	5 %	1941	10,000.00
City of Owen Sound .....	5 %	1945	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5 %	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island .....	6 %	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	5½ %	1934	4,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5 %	1945	10,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6 %	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto .....	6 %	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½ %	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock .....	5½ %	1949	2,000.00
Township of East York .....	4½ %	1952	2,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	11,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1942	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	15,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1941	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1942	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1942	1,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1945	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1945	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½ %	1959	65,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3¼ %	1952	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼ %	1956	12,000.00

Province of Ontario .....	3¼ %	1955	11,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼ %	1975	21,000.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	3½ %	1947	10,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co., Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
Total Face Value .....			<u>\$369,000.00</u>
Cash on hand, 31st May, 1940 ....	\$	200.00	
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1940 ....		<u>13,944.39</u>	
			<u>\$ 14,144.39</u>
			<u>\$383,144.39</u>

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

Grand Treasurer.

'Verified'

H. FRANK VIGEON,

Auditor.

Toronto, 12th June, 1940.

# COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

## RECEIPTS

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1st June, 1939 .....	\$ 4,338.65
Cheque issued prior to 1st June, 1939 cancelled..	60.00
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	\$ 4,398.65

### Received from:—

Grand Secretary from Lodges ..\$	57.00	
Refunds .....	49.02	
Interest and Exchange .....	19,484.52	
Investments Matured or Sold:		
\$15,000.00 City of Hamilton Bonds 4½ %, 1940 ....	\$15,151.25	
1,000.00 City of Toronto Bonds 5½ %, Matured..	1,000.00	
2,000.00 Province of Ont. 5%, 1942 .....	2,000.00	
1,400.00 National Trust Co. Investment Receipt 4%, Matured .....	1,400.00	
1,003.07 Town of Oakville Bonds 5%, Matured ...	1,003.07	
1,319.25 City of Peterboro Bonds 4½ %, Matured..	1,319.25	
1,953.81 Township of Eto- bicoke Bonds 5½ %, Ma- tured .....	1,953.81	
13,000.00 Village of Forest Hill Bonds 5%, Matured	13,000.00	
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	\$ 36,827.38	
Accrued Interest, pre- vious year purchases	100.27	
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	\$ 36,927.65	
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	\$ 56,518.19	
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	\$ 60,916.84	
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants .....	\$ 20,375.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co.: Including Semi-Centennial Fund:		
Administration Fee ...\$	355.90	
Disbursements .....	19.81	
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		\$ 20,750.71
Invested Funds:		
\$ 3,000.00 Province of Ontario Bonds 3%, 1949 .....	\$ 2,749.50	
3,000.00 Province of Ontario Bonds 3%, 1950 .....	2,730.00	
2,000.00 T. and N. O. Rly. Bonds 4%, 1964 .....	2,020.00	
7,000.00 Can. National Rly. Bonds 3%, 1950 .....	6,580.00	
2,000.00 Province of Ontario Bonds 5½%, 1942 .....	2,000.00	
2,000.00 Township of York Debs. 3%, 1937—Extended .....	1,920.00	
15,000.00 Province of Quebec Bonds 3¾%, 1955 .....	14,737.50	
4,000.00 Township of York Bonds 4½%, 1971 .....	3,980.00	
	<hr/>	36,717.00
Accrued Interest .....	240.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,957.65
Balance in Canadian Bank of Com- merce, 31st May 1940:		
Capital Account .....	\$ 262.61	
Income Account .....	2,945.87	
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		\$ 60,916.84

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

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Auditor.

Toronto, 12th June, 1940.



COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIALFUNDSSchedule of Investments, 31st May, 1940PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

		Due	Face Value
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1941	2,226.27
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1942	3,000.00
Township of Etobicoke .....	5½ %	1943	2,816.97
Township of Etobicoke .....	5 %	1945	2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke .....	5 %	1946	143.61
City of London .....	4½ %	1944	15,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	6 %	1947	10,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	5½ %	1942	27,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5 %	1954	10,000.00
City of Peterborough .....	5 %	1940	13,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5 %	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6 %	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto .....	5½ %	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½ %	1959	30,000.00
Canadian National Railway .....	5 %	1954	25,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1943	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1944	10,000.00
National Trust Company Limited, Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3 %	1941	15,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1940	1,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	6 %	1943	21,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5½ %	1950	1,000.00
Town of Orillia .....	4½ %	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼ %	1956	20,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Ship Build- ing Co. ....	3½ %	1952	3,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3 %	Perpetual	12,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited ..	3 %	1950	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1942	1,800.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼ %	1975	25,051.24
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½ %	1943	3,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3 %	1956	5,000.00
Canadian National Railway .....	3 %	1959	8,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3 %	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3 %	1950	3,000.00

## Temiskaming &amp; Northern Ontario

Rly. Co. ....	4%	1964	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway .....	3%	1950	7,000.00
Township of York, Debenture.....	4½ %	1956	2,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co.,			
Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1945	15,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	3¾ %	1955	15,000.00
Township of York, Debentures ...	6/4½ %	1971	4,000.00
Total Face Value .....			\$379,032.00
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1940 .....			3,208.48
			<u>\$382,240.48</u>

JOHN A. ROWLAND,

Grand Treasurer.

'Verified'

H. FRANK VIGEON,

Auditor,

Toronto, 12th June, 1940.

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1940

PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	Due	Face Value
Township of Barton .....	5½% 1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5% 1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	5% 1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver.....	4½% 1939	3,000.00
Town of Oakville .....	5% 1940	1,053.22
Province of Ontario .....	6% 1941	1,500.00
Province of New Brunswick ....	5% 1954	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5% 1945	7,000.00
Township of York, Debenture ....	4½% 1942	1,440.72
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6% 1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½% 1943	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½% 1943	1,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½% 1941	6,235.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½% 1945	4,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½% 1942	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½% 1940	2,500.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½% 1942	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	4½% 1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3¼% 1975	11,736.78
Township of East York .....	4½% 1952	4,000.00
Township of East York .....	4½% 1953	5,315.50
Total Face Value .....		<u>\$ 81,281.22</u>
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1940 .....		100.00
		<u><u>\$ 81,381.22</u></u>

JOHN A. ROWLAND,  
Grand Treasurer.

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H. FRANK VIGEON,  
Auditor.

Toronto, 12th June, 1940.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, presented his report as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my annual report, containing an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending the 31st May, 1940.

The following statements are herewith submitted viz.:

A Summary of receipts from various sources on General Account; Detail of Receipts on General Account and Ledger Balances as at the 31st May, 1940; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; a Summary of Expenditure; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at the 31st May, 1940; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Semi-Centennial and Memorial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Semi-Centennial and Memorial Funds Revenue Account.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
ending May 31st, 1940**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	165.00		
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	521.00		
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	404.50	1.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	332.00	1.60	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	178.00	3.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	254.00	.50	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	265.00	1.00	
11	Moira.....	Belleville .....	356.00	5.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	146.50	2.50	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines..	323.00	5.50	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	452.50	8.25	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	246.05	4.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	277.50	3.00	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	995.90	3.00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	62.50		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	265.50	4.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill..	143.50	3.50	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls....	279.50		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	235.00		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	137.00		1.00
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	424.50	6.00	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	120.50		.50
29	United.....	Brighton .....	181.00		
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	130.75		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville .....	235.50	2.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	194.00		
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	200.00	7.20	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	128.50		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	127.00	1.00	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	161.25		
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	218.50	1.00	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	120.75	7.25	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	504.70		
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	343.50	7.00	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	263.00		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	387.50		
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	427.50		
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	385.00		
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	237.25	1.50	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	738.10	3.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	131.00		
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	83.20	3.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	312.00		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	92.60	1.50	
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville .....	91.50	3.00	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	287.00	7.00	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	121.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	392.00	1.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	778.50	8.50	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	164.00		3.50
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	195.00	1.00	
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	394.35	1.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	405.00	4.50	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	100.00	6.50	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	143.10	2.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	181.75	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	232.00		
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	149.50	3.00	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	96.00		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	138.25	4.50	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	293.00	3.00	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay .....	303.00	1.50	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	297.50	6.00	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	173.00		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	100.00		
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	211.00		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	154.00	.50	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	141.00		
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	93.00	1.00	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	217.00	4.00	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	177.60		9.00
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	150.00	2.50	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	250.00	1.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	96.00		6.50
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	360.00	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	193.50		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	65.50	.50	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	446.00		2.00
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	89.00	3.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	65.50		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	182.50		.50
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	250.00	1.00	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough ..	325.00	3.50	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	365.50	9.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	178.00	3.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	285.50		
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	110.75	1.00	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	158.80	4.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	85.30	1.50	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith ..	178.00	1.80	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	157.50	2.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	166.75		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	193.20		
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	216.00		
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	77.00	1.00	
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	67.50		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	120.00		
120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	60.00	3.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	447.50	5.00	



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	114.50		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	337.50	3.00	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	222.95	12.00	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	200.00	1.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	269.50	4.50	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	198.50	9.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	124.00	3.00	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	107.00		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	141.00		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	146.00		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	103.00	4.00	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	123.00	1.50	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	283.50		
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	139.10		
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	133.50		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	121.00		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	118.00		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	356.00		.50
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	74.50		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	65.25	1.00	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	136.00	2.50	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	360.50	1.50	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	198.50	3.00	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	363.25		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	72.50	3.00	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	117.50	1.50	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	378.75	.75	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	336.70	2.00	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	74.70		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	98.50	1.50	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	86.20		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	129.50	2.50	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	68.50		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	103.50		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	231.50	3.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	232.75	1.25	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	225.00	1.00	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	232.50		
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	99.00		
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta. ....	53.00	3.00	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	74.00		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan .....	124.00		1.00
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	404.50		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	58.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	352.00	8.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	64.50		
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	204.50	1.00	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	60.50	13.00	
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	54.00		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	110.00		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	373.00	1.00	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	110.05	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	174.00		
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	251.00	3.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	127.50	6.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	132.00	6.00	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	92.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	246.50		
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	118.60		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	50.00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	102.50	3.00	
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	1,381.50	1.00	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	74.00		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	82.50		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	194.00	1.50	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	117.00	1.00	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	296.75	1.50	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	141.00		5.50
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	165.80		
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	244.00	3.20	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	89.50		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	92.00		
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	83.50		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	219.50	13.00	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	166.50	75.50	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	200.50	12.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	315.00	6.00	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	355.50	1.25	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	264.00	3.50	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	116.00		
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	104.00		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	109.50		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	146.00		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	124.50		.50
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	118.00	4.00	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	133.50	2.00	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	89.25	2.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	91.00		
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	115.50		
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	234.00	7.80	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	214.00		24.75
250	Thistle.....	Embro .....	126.50		
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	309.30	4.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	323.00	6.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	128.00		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....		466.50	
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	222.50		
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	271.00		
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	133.50		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	170.00	1.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	59.00		
262	Harriston.....	Harrison .....	105.50		
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	100.50	1.00	
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	275.50	8.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	167.00		2.20
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	93.00	2.00	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	277.10	1.00	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon .....	188.50	2.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremount .....	118.50	.50	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	260.05	5.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	114.25		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	222.50	1.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	190.60		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	97.00		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie .....	120.00		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	115.50	1.00	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	109.55		
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	292.75		
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	95.50		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	186.95	8.00	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	167.50	.50	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	484.10	8.50	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	121.50		.50
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	294.50	5.00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro .....	120.60	4.00	
292	Robertson.....	King .....	39.00	225.60	
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	100.00	3.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	89.00		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines.....	365.00	1.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	226.00	.50	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	43.75		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	70.00	1.50	
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	390.00	4.50	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	69.50		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	151.50		
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	172.00	4.00	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	108.25		1.00
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	60.00	1.00	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	89.50		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	115.75		
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	202.00		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	134.50		
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	162.60		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	86.60		
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	227.10	5.00	
318	Wilnot.....	Baden .....	29.50		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	133.00	2.50	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	104.50	1.00	
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	171.50	3.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	225.00	4.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	82.50	1.00	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	425.50	7.00	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	70.00		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	335.80		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	44.50	6.75	
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	57.00	3.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	101.50	5.00	
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	286.50	6.50	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	58.00		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	309.50	8.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	130.20	1.00	
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	73.00		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	125.30	2.25	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	87.00	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	46.00	44.20	
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	294.70	1.50	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	54.20		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	370.00	2.50	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester Sta.	76.00		
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	137.00		.50
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	296.50	6.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	137.50		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	86.50		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	318.50		1.50
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	87.15		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	121.00		
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	203.80	1.00	
358	Delaware Valley....	Delaware .....	85.00		
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	89.50		
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	167.00		
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	336.00		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	61.50		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	67.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	290.20	5.50	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	349.95		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills..	227.50	4.25	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	105.00		
371	Prince of Wales....	Otawa .....	344.40	7.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie North	145.00	1.00	
373	Copestone.....	Welland .....	220.00		
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	51.50		
375	Lorne.....	Omemee .....	125.00		.50
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	155.75	1.00	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	109.00		
378	King Solomon's....	London .....	435.50	1.50	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	64.00	.50	
380	Union.....	London .....	388.00	6.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	397.50	3.00	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	73.00		
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	412.50	2.00	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	104.50		
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	98.10		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	97.50	1.00	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	114.05	3.00	
389	Crystal Fountain...	North Augusta	88.00	3.00	
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	72.50	.50	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	133.75		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	81.50		

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				Dr.	Cr.
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	106.00		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	91.00		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	63.50	3.00	
396	Cedar.....	Wiarton .....	142.50	3.00	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	106.00	4.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	93.00		.50
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville .....	67.50	.50	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	222.00	573.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	82.50	4.25	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	154.50		
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	509.80	4.00	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	83.80		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	60.50	6.00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls .....	144.75		.50
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	115.50	1.50	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	132.00		.50
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	335.25	3.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	89.00	2.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	327.50		
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	114.00		3.50
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	261.00		
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	408.50	1.50	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	33.10		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	99.75		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	82.75		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	167.00	3.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	332.50		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	88.50	2.00	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	79.00		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	108.30		
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	86.00	1.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	84.00	4.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	346.50	4.50	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	386.75		
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	110.00		
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	82.50	3.50	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	255.30	3.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	58.00		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	112.40		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	121.50	1.00	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	140.50		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	171.00	.50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	74.50		4.30
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	373.50	6.00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	213.50	4.50	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	187.00	185.00	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	98.00		
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	97.50	1.00	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	149.00	48.00	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	134.50	1.00	
444	Netitis.....	Creemore .....	85.00	1.00	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	138.00	2.50	



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				Dr.	Cr.
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances ..	205.60		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	93.25	.70	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	90.00	1.00	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	93.50	2.40	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	179.00		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	57.50		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	74.50		.50
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	228.00		
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls ..	124.00	2.50	
455	Doric.....	Little Current..	73.50		
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	65.00		
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	126.70	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	116.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	116.00		
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	77.50		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	125.00	1.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	137.50		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	96.00		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	78.00		
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	67.00	1.80	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	111.00		
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	94.30	5.00	
468	Peel.....	Caledon East ..	103.25		.50
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	311.50		
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor	123.60	.50	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	96.00	4.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	200.65		4.50
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	223.75	.50	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	270.50	1.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	410.00	1.50	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower ..	108.50	1.20	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	84.60		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	99.00		
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	104.00		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	77.50	6.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	227.50	2.50	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	173.50		
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	65.00		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	95.00		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	133.00	.50	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	178.00	1.00	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	36.50	292.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	143.50	12.50	
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	177.00		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	61.50	.50	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	92.00		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	92.75		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	281.00	13.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	356.50	21.00	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	286.00	1.00	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	81.05	3.50	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	73.50		



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				Dr.	Cr.
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	338.50	8.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	153.00	5.50	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	216.00	5.50	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	115.80		
503	Inwood.....	Inwood.....	68.00	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	52.00		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden.....	78.00		.50
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine .....	151.50		
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	125.00		15.50
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	237.00	4.00	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	333.00		
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	204.00	5.50	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William .....	174.00	4.00	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	115.50	3.00	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	345.00	4.00	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	241.00		
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	300.20	3.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	84.00	1.50	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	156.50	1.00	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	179.50	2.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	82.50	.60	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	297.50		
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	490.50	15.75	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	604.00	6.00	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough .....	214.00	1.00	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	172.25		.50
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	207.25		
526	Ionic.....	Westboro .....	550.00		
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	99.00		
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	249.50	.50	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	65.00		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	155.20	.50	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	381.75		
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	280.20	1.00	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	182.50	.50	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	131.00	1.00	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	107.00	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff .....	173.50		1.00
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	468.00	2.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol .....	29.00	28.40	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	227.00	2.00	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls .....	117.50	2.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	329.70		
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	151.00		
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	202.00	1.50	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	55.00	.50	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	320.00	4.50	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	225.00	7.00	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	59.50		1.00
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	361.75	2.00	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	251.50	1.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	225.50	3.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	397.00	2.60	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	318.60	2.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	139.50	6.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	123.20		
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton .....	295.00		81.50
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	75.50	1.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	104.00		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	225.50	1.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	240.50	7.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	223.00		
561	Acacia.....	Westboro .....	178.50	6.50	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	243.00	2.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	258.10	1.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	206.20	1.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	356.50	9.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	133.10	3.50	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	75.50	1.00	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	46.50	4.00	
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	69.70	1.00	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	275.00	3.50	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	176.00	4.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	267.20	2.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls..	137.00	2.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	77.00		1.00
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	172.50	1.50	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	183.50	2.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	216.00	1.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	250.25	.25	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	134.00	10.00	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	151.00	2.50	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	96.50		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	206.00	2.20	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	303.50	4.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William ..	167.00	4.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	148.50		
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	264.00	8.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	205.80		.50
588	National.....	Capreol .....	118.50		
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	171.50	3.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	134.50	1.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	202.80	7.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	131.80	3.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	467.70	4.00	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	173 50		
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	206.00		
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	39.00		
597	Temple.....	London .....	178.00		
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	94.00	3.00	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	187.00	1.00	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	157.50	8.25	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	152.50	3.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	247.50	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ...	88.50	2.50	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	128.50	1.00	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	143.40		
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	129.20	2.00	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	122.00	1.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	108.50		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	61.00		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	82.00	.50	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	127.00	1.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	142.75	3.00	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	75.50	3.50	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	131.00	1.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	76.75	1.50	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	101.00	1.00	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	140.75	4.00	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	227.05		
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	227.50	5.00	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	183.00	1.50	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	132.00	1.00	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	94.00	1.00	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	280.50	11.00	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	67.50		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	46.00		
626	Stamford.....	Stamf'd Centre	156.25	.50	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	53.50		.50
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	67.50		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	195.00		5.00
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	139.50	2.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	71.50		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	126.50	2.50	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	58.00		
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	233.05	5.50	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	201.50	9.50	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	110.00	2.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	247.00	3.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	168.50	3.65	
639	Beach.....	Burlington B'ch	183.50	4.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	52.00	3.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	94.00	1.00	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	77.50	1.00	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	130.00		
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	161.50	4.00	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	135.00	3.00	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	69.00		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	130.50	1.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing ...	105.00	1.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	138.15		
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	51.00	.50	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	170.50	5.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	146.00	4.00	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	67.70	1.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
654	Ancient Landm'ks.	Hamilton .....	137.50	3.50	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills...	107.00	7.00	
	U.D. Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton .....	76.50	6.00	
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			\$102,536.30		
Interest .....			15,816.19		
Debentures Matured .....			32,121.37		
Sundries .....			2,488.12		
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			\$152,961.98		

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year ended May 31st, 1940

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$	5,607.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....		263.50
Dues .....		85,528.00
Certificates .....		57.50
Constitutions .....		1,083.50
Ceremonies .....		315.30
Dispensations .....		745.00
Commutations of Dues .....		8,868.00
Musical Rituals .....		36.50
Warrants .....		10.00
Sale of History .....		120.00
Refunds:		
Lake Shore Lodge No. 645, Re Mills .....	\$	20.77
Keystone Lodge No. 412, Re Tyrrell .....		30.00
Lorne Lodge No. 375, Re Allan		202.18
Toronto Banquet Committee 1939		67.92
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		320.87
Miscellaneous .....		1,056.75
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		\$104,011.92
Interest of Debentures and Bank Interest:		
Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$	3,163.25
Landed Banking and Loan Co...		187.50
Toronto General Trusts Cor- poration .....		1,260.00
Township of Barton .....		275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Com- pany .....		700.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....		452.50
Canadian National Railways ...		400.00
Township of Etobicoke .....		550.00
Town of Gananoque .....		250.00
City of Hamilton .....		600.00
Province of Manitoba .....		1,210.00
City of New Westminster .....		250.00
National Trust Company .....		200.00
City of Oshawa .....		500.00
City of Owen Sound .....		500.00
City of Peterborough .....		230.46
Prince Edward Island .....		1,500.00
City of Saskatoon .....		500.00
City of Toronto .....		900.00
City of Woodstock .....		275.00
Township of East York .....		86.74

Hydro Electric Power Commis-		
sion of Ontario .....	350.00	
Province of New Brunswick ....	250.00	
Burrard Dry Dock .....	150.00	
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00	
City of Windsor .....	682.50	
Trust Company Interest .....	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,816.19
Debentures matured:		
Dominion of Canada .....	\$ 15,000.00	
National Trust Company .....	10,000.00	
City of Peterborough .....	5,121.37	
Township of Etobicoke .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	32,121.37
Premium on sale of Debentures.....		1,012.50
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		\$152,961.98

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Year ended May 31st, 1940

John A. Rowland, Grand Treasurer's Clerk,		
salary to March 31st, 1940 .....	\$	400.00
H. F. Vigeon, Auditor, salary to March 31st, 1940		600.00
E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, salary to May		
31st, 1940 .....		5,000.00
W. J. Attig, Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary		
to May 31st, 1940 .....		3,600.00
F. J. Brown, Clerk, salary to May 31st, 1940 ..		1,800.00
H. M. Gardner, Stenographer, salary to May		
31st, 1940 .....		1,200.00
Retiring Allowance to Miss Place .....		500.00
Incidentals Expenses, Grand Secretary's Office..		1,369.44
Printing, Stationery, etc. ....		935.18
Constitutions .....		641.87
Certificates .....		313.84
Proceedings 1939 and mailing boxes for same...		2,537.44
Masonic Library, Toronto .....		408.42
Telephone Services .....		110.10
Insurance and Bond Premiums .....		94.60
Office Rent .....		1,416.65
Postage on Proceedings .....		185.78
Postage, Chairman of Committees .....		65.00
Chairman on Fraternal Correspondence .....		400.00
Allowance to Grand Master 1939-1940 .....		1,500.00
Stenographer for Grand Master .....		300.00
Allowance to Deputy Grand Master .....		500.00
Expenses Grand Lodge Toronto 1939, Pay Roll,		
Rent and Printing .....		4,650.37



Expenses Grand Lodge Toronto, 1940, Rent and Printing .....	192.11
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	330.81
U.S. and Canada Masonic Relief Association ...	239.17
Grand Master's Regalia .....	340.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co., re Securities ....	312.51
Allowance to Mrs. Logan .....	1,000.00
Memorial Tributes .....	49.00
Portrait of Past Grand Master .....	25.00
Repairs to Regalia .....	55.00
Expenses, F. A. Copus attending United Grand Lodge of England .....	750.00
Expenses, R. B. Dargavel attending United Grand Lodge of England .....	750.00
Expenses of Representative to Grand Lodge of Michigan .....	24.27
Purchase of Addressograph, Grand Secretary's Office .....	198.32
Purchase of New Furniture, Grand Secretary's Office .....	1,032.95
Masonic Trials .....	17.68
Expenses Grand Master's Conference, Toronto..	121.20
Expenses Grand Secretary attending Reception to Grand Master in Ottawa .....	29.74
Repairs to Office Furniture .....	59.29
Membership Fee and U.S. Exchange Grand Masters' Conference in Washington .....	55.50
Expenses Fraternal Reviewers, Toronto .....	14.50
Expenses Custodian and Grand Secretary attending Lodge of Instruction, Chatham District.	33.05
Expenses Grand Secretary attending Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries Conference in Washington .....	74.11
Expenses Laying Corner Stone at Windsor ....	19.45
Expenses, T. C. Wardley attending meeting of the U.S. and Canada Masonic Relief Association, in New York .....	64.25
Testimonial to Retiring Grand Master .....	500.00
Masonic Education .....	24.38

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\$ 34,840.98

Supervisor of Benevolence, R. B. Dargavel .....	\$ 4,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Stenographer .....	300.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Travelling Expenses .....	916.74
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	5,216.74
Donation to Canadian Red Cross .....	500.00
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	\$ 40,557.72

## Debentures Purchased:

\$20,000.00 Dominion of Canada...	\$ 20,000.00	
\$11,000.00 Province of Ontario ...	10,827.09	
\$ 2,000.00 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	2,000.00	
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		\$ 32,827.09

		\$ 73,384.81
Benevolent Grants .....		78,995.00
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		\$152,379.81

## MEMORIAL FUND

## Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1940

Received from Lodges .....	\$	57.00
Refunds .....		49.02
Debentures matured:		
City of Toronto .....	\$	1,000.00
Province of Ontario .....		2,000.00
National Trust Company .....		1,400.00
Town of Oakville .....		1,003.07
City of Peterborough .....		1,319.25
City of Hamilton .....		15,000.00
Township of Etobicoke .....		1,953.81
Village of Forest Hill .....		13,000.00
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		36,676.13
Premium on sale .....		151.25
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		\$ 36,923.40

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

## REVENUE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1940

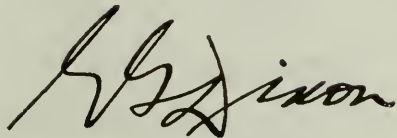
Interest on Investment and on Bank Balances as Schedule below .....	\$	19,484.52
Dominion of Canada, War Loans ...	\$	1,980.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation..		1,578.22
Canada Permanent Trust Company..		1,600.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.		360.50
National Trust Company .....		478.00
Township of Barton .....		110.00
Canadian National Railways .....		1,459.92
Township of Etobicoke .....		706.73
Village of Forest Hill .....		650.00
City of Hamilton .....		506.37
City of London .....		675.00

Province of Manitoba .....	600.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,874.39
Town of Oakville .....	102.80
City of Peterborough .....	709.36
City of Saskatoon .....	600.00
City of Toronto .....	302.50
Township of East York .....	404.11
Township of York .....	75.94
Province of New Brunswick .....	805.00
Town of Orillia .....	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock .....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	793.02
St. Johns Dry Dock .....	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan .....	420.00
City of Windsor .....	1,195.60
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway .....	28.39
Trust Company Interest .....	4.30
U.S. Exchange .....	11.87

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\$ 19,484.52

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Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers  
and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of  
Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous  
monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer  
and the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st  
May 1940, and submit herewith the following State-  
ments for your approval:

### GENERAL FUND:

Receipts and Disbursements,  
List of General Charges,  
Schedule of Investments, 31st May 1940.

### MEMORIAL FUND:

Receipts and Disbursements,  
Schedule of Investments, 31st May 1940.

### SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND:

Schedule of Investments, 31st May 1940.

Securities representing the Investments of the  
three Funds on 31st May 1940, as set out in the  
Schedules attached were examined by me and found  
in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON,

Chartered Accountant

Auditor.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

### ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In accordance with Section 77 of the Constitution, I wish to report hereby that, acting as your District Deputy in the Masonic year of 1939-40 I have made an honest and conscientious endeavour to carry out the several duties which you have thus entrusted to my care.

I have visited each of the nine lodges in the Algoma District at least once in what is commonly called an official visit. In addition I have also visited all seven lodges of Port Arthur and Fort William on what might for purposes of distinction be described as casual visits. These have included installation ceremonies, church services and other special occasions. Kenogamisis Lodge, U.D. at Geraldton I have visited twice, once for institution and presentation of dispensation and again some months later on an official visit. I had but one opportunity to visit Hornepayne Lodge.

You will remember, Most Worshipful Sir, that you were a visitor at Fort William in September last and that it was my great privilege to arrange for and accompany you on a visit to Fort William Lodge, which meeting was attended by officers and members of other lodges in the two cities in large numbers. I have noticed that members of the Craft here frequently recall your visit and the address which you gave on that occasion with much pleasure.

Your acquaintance with previous reports from this Masonic District will have made you aware that Masonry here is in a generally flourishing condition. This assurance I am happy to renew. As far as I was able to observe all the lodges are in excellent condition, capably managed with respect to their business affairs and active and diligent in carrying out the great objectives of the fraternity.

I have been especially interested in and have maintained close contact with the work and activities of Kenogamisis Lodge which has been operating under dispensation at Geraldton, having in mind the probability that it would be

making application for a warrant. This application I have recently endorsed and I should like to add that I do so with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in full confidence that issuance of the warrant will be fully justified. I was much impressed with the apparent character of the charter members and officers and noted their obvious desire to conform to all the proprieties of the fraternity. Their lodge quarters and furniture are everything that could be expected.

In addition to making inquiries about the financial conditions of the various lodges and looking over their methods as to keeping minutes and records, I reminded each one of the advisability of regularity and order in the making of reports to Grand Lodge Officers. This I believe is being done.

I have had the utmost of co-operation from Masters, Secretaries and other officers of lodges as well as of those whom I chose to assist me as Secretary and Chaplain.

Nothing has been brought to my attention either by lodges or individual members that could be described as presenting difficulty or complication.

The year has been a most pleasant one in every respect. I have obtained more of the personal benefits which accrue from an active participation in Masonry and have been most happy to serve as your District Deputy for Algoma District.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

O. F. Young,  
D.D.G.M., Algoma District.

## BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a great honor and pleasure to present the report on the general condition of Masonry in Brant District, and in so doing I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District, for electing me to this high office, and for the honor conferred upon me and my Mother Lodge, St. John's No. 82, also to Most Worshipful Bro. J. A. Dobbie for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. H. Frosch as District Secretary, and to him I am greatly indebted for the splendid support he has given me. He accompanied me on all my official visits, as well as many other visits in and throughout my jurisdiction and surrounding districts.

I visited all the lodges at least once and some on more than one occasion. I have seen every lodge either confer or exemplify at least one or more of the three degrees. The work throughout the District is fairly good and in some



cases it appears to be about letter perfect. Where corrections were to be made I endeavoured to do this quietly and more as a suggestion for the improvement of the work.

The attendance at all of my official visits was very encouraging and on nearly every occasion I have spoken to the brethren regarding the value of fraternal visits and the friendships that are made in this way.

We visited several lodges on special occasions outside my jurisdiction. One worthy of mention was to Ayr Lodge. The Most Wor. the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and many Grand Lodge officers attended this meeting on April 22nd, and helped this thriving little lodge to celebrate their seventy-fifth anniversary.

My official visit to my Mother Lodge was an event that I shall always remember. I was honored by having at least twenty-seven lodges represented as well as several D.D.G. Masters and a past D.D.G. Master from Fultonville, N.Y. in the person of Rt. Wor. Bro. Vedder.

A very interesting evening was held at Burford Lodge No. 106, when two grandfathers initiated their grandsons. This made the fourth generation of the Polley family and the third generation of the Taylor family to be initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge.

According to the notices I have received and observations I have made Masonry is of a very high standard in Brant District. The financial standing of the lodges, generally speaking is very good and showing improvement.

In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for the courtesies and support they have given me throughout the year and would ask that they kindly give my successor the same consideration.

Fraternally and affectionately submitted.

M. C. Hawley,  
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District I shall first take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the honour bestowed upon me by the brethren of this District in recommending me to the Grand Master for the important position of District Deputy Grand Master. It has been a distinct honour to have had the opportunity of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in Bruce District.

During my term of office, I have visited the various lodges, and everywhere I have received the glad hand of friendship. During my inspection of the different lodges I have been pleased to find that everywhere the various lodges are working with that love and harmony which should at all times characterize Freemasonry.

Thanks to the Supervisor of Masonic Education for Bruce District, Worshipful Bro. Harry Alton, I find a great interest is being taken along the lines of Masonic Education, and in every lodge a committee has been appointed to arrange for some well skilled brother to discuss and enlighten the members on some topic of interest to the Craft. My District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Moore, has already assisted me in this matter, and I am sure the brethren have all profited by the excellent addresses he has given to us.

May I express my sincere thanks to Wor. Bro. Hunstein for his fine and untiring work as my District Secretary. Worshipful Bro. Hunstein has accompanied me on all my visits, and has ever been ready to give me his timely advice and assistance.

I would like to mention our Past Masters' Association of Bruce District which we have formed this year. I think this is something we have needed for a long time. Not only will it be of assistance to the D.D.G.M. in the performance of his duties, but it will greatly assist in fraternalizing the different lodges and in furthering Masonic Education. In any business it is a good thing for us to get together and discuss our problems and our difficulties and to assist each other in straightening them out. Under the capable leadership of the fine officers you have chosen, I am sure that our Past Masters' Association will be a source of great help to all of us.

In conclusion, may I say, brethren, that Masonry as I have found it in the various lodges of Bruce District is in excellent condition, and Masonic Education is steadily growing.

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. Baillie,  
D.D.G.M., Bruce District.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Chatham District.

First, I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all those who have helped make this year one of the most enjoyable of my masonic career and also have made

it possible for me to report that Masonry in Chatham District is in good condition.

Space will not permit mention of more than a few, but I would like especially to mention Wor. Bro. J. W. McKay, District Secretary, whose enthusiasm, genial temperament and happy faculty of making friends have gone a long way toward making this a successful year.

There was a splendid attendance at all meetings. The officers of all the lodges have the work well in hand and there is nothing to suggest any lack of uniformity. The District Secretary made a careful inspection of the books and records of each lodge and his reports in most cases show an improvement over previous years. Most of the lodges have more work and more applications for membership than they have had for some time. The harmony and good fellowship which exists in the lodge rooms were very apparent.

The plan of having the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries together for instruction and planning of the year's work, before any visits of inspection were made, worked very well indeed. It not only helped us off to a good start, but saved a great deal of repetition in the fourteen visits. The instruction is also much more effective when given at such a meeting.

The matter of Masonic Education was well taken care of under the capable leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. M. Hay.

There were several outstanding district meetings which included a Past Masters' Association meeting in Chatham with Most Wor. Bro. Frank Copus as guest speaker; an "old fashioned" Lodge of Instruction held in Blenheim at which we were very fortunate in having Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Custodian of the Work, accompanied by the Grand Secretary; a District Church service in Thamesville with Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Thos. Eakin, Grand Chaplain, in charge of the service; and last, but not least, a meeting in Chatham to extend a welcome to our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, on an official visit to the District. All these meetings were very largely attended and will be remembered long as having contributed greatly to the welfare of Masonry in Chatham District.

During the year death again played its part and removed from our midst several valued members of the Order. Three were Past Grand Lodge Officers—Rt. Wor. Bro. Archdeacon R. J. M. Perkins, Past Grand Chaplain (1927), a member of Victory Lodge No. 563, Chatham; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. N. Fraser, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District No. 1 (1907), a member of Tecumseh Lodge No. 245, Thamesville, and also University Lodge, Vancouver, and Very Wor. Bro. Arthur B. Castell, Past Grand Organist (1935), an honorary member and Organist of Highgate Lodge No. 336. Also I would like to record here the death of another member of Highgate Lodge, Pilot Officer Bro. John G. Lee who was

accidentally killed at Trenton. Bro. Lee was the first member in this District to give his life in the service of his King and country since the beginning of the present war.

My term of office has been a most delightful one due in a large measure to the kindness, courtesy and co-operation extended to me by every lodge in the District. I have enjoyed also the pleasure of exchanging fraternal visits with the District Deputies in several of the neighbouring districts.

To the large number of brethren who accompanied me on all visits of inspection and to other meetings I wish to express my deep gratitude. Their presence was a real inspiration and I am truly grateful for their loyal support.

In conclusion may I say that I feel that there has been an advancement in Masonry in Chatham District this year. If my efforts have contributed in any way to that improvement I shall feel well repaid.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. C. McCutcheon,  
D.D.G.M., Chatham District.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report as representative of the Grand Master in Eastern District for the year 1939-40.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me and Martintown Lodge, No. 596, by the brethren of the District in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, the first D.D.G.M. from Martintown Lodge.

My first official duty was to appoint Worshipful Brother, Duncan A. Ross, as District Secretary, and the Rev. Brother G. W. Irvine of Lancaster, Lodge No. 207, as District Chaplain. To both of these officers, I wish to express my thanks for the support they have given me throughout the year.

All the lodges were visited officially and I found Masonry in the District, in a vigorous and healthy condition. An increasing number of candidates are coming forward for membership in Masonry, and I was very much impressed by the fine type of men who are attracted to membership in the Order. The future for Masonry in Eastern District is bright indeed. The work throughout the District is uniform and of a very high standard.

In closing this report may I express my thanks and appreciation to all the brethren who accompanied me on my

visits throughout the District. I shall always look back with pleasure to the pleasant evenings spent with the brethren of the District, and I thank them all for their kindness. I can truthfully say this has been the best year of my life.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

D. S. MacIntosh,  
D.D.G.M., Eastern District.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My duties as District Deputy Grand Master now drawing to a close I now present the following report.

I visited each lodge in the District and saw the First Degree exemplified in five lodges, the Second Degree in four, and the Third Degree in two. There being no degree work in the remaining seven lodges, they were opened and closed in the three degrees and the work was done in a very satisfactory manner.

When I visited Westport, I invested Very Worshipful Bro. W. C. Taylor with Grand Lodge Regalia which had been presented to him by the brethren of his lodge and which he acknowledged in a most suitable manner.

At Prince of Wales Lodge I was asked to present a Past Master's Medal to R. W. Bro. Aylesworth. As this brother was unable to attend lodge we gathered at his home and I had the honour to make the presentation of the Medal in commemoration of his having completed fifty years as a Past Master. Although the brother was at that time unwell he made a very happy and suitable acknowledgment and I appreciated the privilege accorded to me very much. Canon A. E. Smart of Ancient St. John's Lodge was the speaker of the evening and his address was interesting and instructive.

At Victoria Lodge I had the honour to present a Past Master's Jewel to W. Bro. Horace Clancey. Bro. Ross Winter, Senior Warden of Queen's Lodge, was the guest speaker on that occasion and gave a very interesting and eloquent address. This lodge has the unique distinction of having a member, in the person of Brother Henry Purcell, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday last fall. A large number of brethren gathered at his home to extend best wishes on that day.

At Union Lodge No. 9, Napanee, I had the pleasure of presenting W. Bro. E. C. Hogarth with a Past Master's Jewel on the night of my official visit.

This lodge also had a "Red Letter Night" on the evening of March 8th, when it was honoured by a visit from the



Most Worshipful Grand Master J. A. Dobbie. On that occasion three of the veteran members, M. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, P.G.M., W. Bro. J. W. Robinson, P.M., W. Bro. Frank H. Perry, P.M. were presented with Veteran's Jubilee Medals by the Grand Master, they having completed fifty years membership in the Craft.

On my visit to St. Andrew's Lodge at Arden I conducted election of officers. The chairs in this lodge are being filled with Past Masters. This is a condition that should not exist. It is not good for the Lodge nor the Craft in general, and I spoke to them about this and urged them to try and remedy it.

I am very grateful to R. W. Bro. Robb for supplying me so generously with material for Masonic Education. I have used this extensively on my various visits and it has been received and commented on very favourably. In fact, I had some copies made of "Questions and Answers on the Constitution" and distributed them to each lodge in the District, and I am assured they are being used considerably and much benefit is resulting therefrom.

It is gratifying to me to see the subject "Masonic Education" mentioned on so many copies of the summons which I receive. It shows the matter is being followed up by the lodges themselves. Some of them have a regular program which they carry out, and I have promised them my assistance at any time I can be of service.

Taking things as a whole, Masonry throughout the District is in a fairly good condition. Of course we have the matter of finances, but I understand the lodges are doing their best to collect outstanding dues and, I believe, are having fair success consistent with present day conditions.

I have had occasion to criticize the odd summons and in one instance stop a lodge from balloting because there was not sufficient information given regarding the applicants.

Applications for membership are not too plentiful in the District and, of course, when you have no candidates the work suffers to some extent. I have tried to impress on the Masters the advisability of taking up something of interest in the way of Masonic Education to make their meetings as interesting as possible.

Fraternal visits throughout the District still prevail, and the mingling together with the brethren of different lodges is of great benefit to all concerned.

I must mention the passing of R. W. Bro. G. A. Aylsworth on December 2nd, 1939. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 4th. There was a large gathering of Masons present and the service at the grave was conducted by M. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and myself. A Mason for fifty-six years our late brother had been an outstanding citizen in the community in which he lived and his passing is a distinct loss.



I must also record the passing of R. W. Bro. J. G. Fennell of Union Lodge No. 9, Napanee. He was a Mason of many years' standing and a prominent citizen. He was also Honorary Secretary of his lodge and had taken an active part in its affairs.

I also have to record the passing on December 10th, 1939, of V. W. Bro. R. Easton Burns of The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3. He had been a Mason for fifty-two years, having joined the Craft in 1887 and was Master of his lodge in 1894.

It has been a privilege and pleasure for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master. I hope I have merited the confidence of the brethren and that I have been able to render some real service throughout the District.

I now pledge my support to my successor. Whoever he may be, I know he will be received as courteously and kindly as I have been and I wish him every success.

It is my earnest wish that the same spirit of friendship and brotherly love will continue to prevail throughout the District as always and may the lodges prosper as never before.

Fraternally submitted.

Wm. Chapman,  
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

As my official duties draw to a close, it is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that I make this report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District. My regret is that my work is at an end; my pleasure is that some other brother may repeat the wonderful reception I have been given on each and every night.

War broke out before my duties began and I feared that my year would not be the success the previous years had been. To my great satisfaction I found that the hostilities brought the brethren closer to their mother lodge. I was amazed at the interest shown throughout the various lodges and the work of the officers and brethren was a revelation to me.

Each lodge in the District was visited at least once and a degree was worked in every case. The exemplification of the degrees was, at all times, skillfully and accurately done and great congratulations were in order to each and every Master. This good work not only shows the interest taken by the various lodges but proves, to my entire satisfaction,

that Masonry, as a fraternal organization, will continue to be a powerful force for good in the country.

There is a good attendance and while a few brethren have been suspended for non-payment of dues this loss was more than made up by the initiations. A great effort is being made in the District to prove to the brethren that it is most necessary for them to pay their dues promptly and it is having a beneficial effect on the finances of most of the lodges.

Your most efficient District Secretary, Wor. Bro. (Doctor) S. R. McKelvey accompanied me on every occasion and he reports that the financial administration of the various lodges is of a high order. This shows that the right type of men are elected to fill the several responsible positions.

There is an Officers' and Past Masters' organization in the District which is doing good work. These men visited several lodges putting on a degree in each case. A number of Past District Deputy Grand Masters were invited and the details of the work were fully discussed and much valuable information was given. All this tends to better degree work in the lodges and is to be highly commended.

Early in the year, Beaver Lodge, Thornbury, was reopened following the disastrous fire the previous winter. A great deal of hard work has been done by the members of Beaver Lodge and they are to be highly congratulated for their interest and efficiency.

On every occasion stress was made by me on the work that is desired and expected of the benevolent and sick committees of each lodge and I was pleased to find it was well received.

Our District Divine Service was held in Midland on Sunday, June 9th, at which the District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) H. D. Cleverdon of Beeton, took the service assisted by Very Wor. Bro. R. T. C. Dwelly of Penetanguishene and Right Wor. Bro. L. E. Gosselin of Victoria Harbour. A very inspiring sermon by the District Chaplain was of no little help to the brethren in these trying times.

The outstanding event of the year, for me, was on the occasion of my official visit to my home lodge, Spry No. 385, Beeton. One hundred and fifty-two brethren attended, representing 14 of the 19 lodges in the District. This was final proof of the excellent condition of Masonry in Georgian District.

Much of the success of the year was due to the untiring work of Wor. Bro. S. R. McKelvey who, more than anyone else, was responsible for fostering a spirit of fraternity among the brethren throughout the District.

It is with much regret that I report the death of Wor. Bro. R. L. Williams, Master of Corinthian Lodge, Barrie. When I recall the excellent work done in Corinthian Lodge

on my official visit, I know how great a loss his death will be to the brethren. While it is not usual to state which lodge has done the best work during the year, under these circumstances, I unhesitatingly state that the exemplification of the First Degree by Corinthian Lodge was the best and most of the work was done by the Master, Wor. Bro. Williams.

In conclusion, my thanks are expressed to the brethren of Georgian District for making it possible for me to spend a year in their services as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Frederick Spearing,  
D.D.G.M., Georgian District.

## GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Grey District during my term of office as D.D.G.M.

May I take this opportunity of expressing to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and to the brethren of Grey District, my sincere appreciation for the honour conferred upon me and for the privilege of serving as D.D.G.M. I also wish to thank the brethren of the District for the hearty co-operation given me. Many accompanied me on my official inspection and fraternal visits and in many other ways assisted in making the duties of my office easier and most enjoyable.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. T. S. Cooper of Hiram Lodge No. 490, as District Secretary, and I am very grateful to him for the very efficient assistance he has given me. He not only inspected the Secretary's book but always had a message of interest and encouragement for the brethren.

I have officially visited every lodge in the District and without exception found the work uniform and of a very high standard. Much credit is due the Past Masters for their loyal support to the presiding officers, who are giving so much of their time and effort to further the work. From my observations Masonry is improving in the District. In most lodges the brethren appear to be enthusiastic and a good attendance was in evidence at every meeting.

The books of all the Secretaries were inspected and found to be in good order. Dues were fairly well collected and every effort made to reduce outstanding dues which, in general, were not of an alarming nature.

I am happy to report a unique experience which took place in Durham Lodge No. 306, on June 11th. It was my privilege to be present and see Right Wor. Bro. Grant, Past D.D.G.M. of Grey District in the Chair, and with his two brothers in the Wardens' Chairs, initiate his son, which was well done and well worth placing on record.

Our District Church Service was held on June 16th. Our District Chaplain, Canon Bro. West-McMaster, gave an outstanding address, while Rt. Wor. Bro. Zinn and Rt. Wor. Bro. Kress took part in the service assisted by the Rector Bro. C. O. Pherrill. A fairly good crowd was in attendance.

Our Past Masters' Association is not as active as it might be. But as it is not long organized it should improve in the future. To encourage visiting throughout the District, I started a travelling gavel. This gavel I hoped would make the rounds of the District during my term of office. I might mention the fact that this gavel was made by Very Wor. Bro. Richardson of Durham and presented to the Past Masters' Association for the purpose I have mentioned.

I have visited in the neighboring districts and I find conditions might be improved by re-arranging the districts. This could be done mutually by the D.D.G.M. as some districts are small and others large. Some of the lodges would appreciate the change.

In conclusion I would like to again express my deep gratitude for the assistance and loyal support accorded me by the Masters, Past Masters and brethren in the District and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve and my greatest wish is that Masonry may continue to prosper and spread its benign influence among mankind.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

T. H. Reburn,  
D.D.G.M., Grey District.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Hamilton District "A" during my term of office as D.D.G.M.

May I at the outset express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for unanimously selecting me for this high honour, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. In all my visits my reception as the representative of the Grand Master has been most cordial and respectful and the genuine enthusiasm and

loyalty shown to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge in general has been fully demonstrated.

Officially I have inspected sixteen lodges, also visited unofficially about the same number. I have attended several "At-Homes", which I consider an excellent method of binding and cementing the ties of a Mason's family with the lodge.

The average attendance has been excellent, on several occasions more than two hundred members being present. And I believe that the average attendance is on the upswing.

I have been impressed by the general increased revenue from dues and the small reduction in membership through suspension for nonpayment of same. Indeed it gives me pleasure to record that St. Johns No. 40 reports not one member in arrears of dues. This is an excellent record for a lodge of 520 members.

The condition of Masonry in this District is excellent; the roots which were planted in the cradle of Masonry in this Province are deep, healthy and strong; and the branches extend to every part of our spiritual, industrial, commercial, cultural and administrative life, blending together our true citizens with loyalty, brotherly love, relief and truth. The work of the Ritual is uniform, dignified and in accordance with the Grand Master's interpretations.

The amounts dispensed for private benevolence by the various lodges are very gratifying, giving practical demonstrations of the true principles of Masonry in bringing succor and relief to the distressed and less fortunate brethren.

I shall be forever grateful to my predecessors who instituted the practice of inter-lodge visits between city and rural lodges on the occasion of the Official Visits of Inspection by the D.D.G.M. Apart from the solid backing and comfort it gives the District Deputy, it opens another avenue of personal friendships and happy memories for the brethren.

Until recently the Masters' and Wardens' Association has sponsored the educational programme in the Hamilton District. Now, through mutual agreement, it is assumed by the Past Masters' Association. A Chairman is appointed by the Association to work in conjunction with the Supervisors of both Districts and the instructors from the various lodges. Several instructional meetings have been held and valuable information has been received by the brethren who attended the meetings. Our thanks go to Wor. Bro. W. L. Somerville as Chairman, Wor. Bro. T. H. Riches and Very Wor. Bro. G. McCulloch, Supervisors of Masonic Education for Districts "A" and "B" respectively, Wor. Bro. Prof. W. H. McNairn of The Barton Lodge No. 6 and Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain of Golden Fleece Lodge No. 607 for their scholarly and interesting lectures.



A Masonic Library has been instituted by the Past Masters' Association under the personal supervision of Wor. Bro. W. J. McGilvery. This ardent Mason is making a dream come true in Hamilton.

Two District Divine Services were held during my term and both were well attended. The first was to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, on October 29th, 1939 at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, under the auspices of The Barton Lodge No. 6. Very Wor. Bro. the Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Niagara, delivered the address. It was a wonderful masonic service with such a beautiful temple setting. The other service was to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist and was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, May 5th, 1940, under the auspices of the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27. The Minister was Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rev. G. W. Tebbs, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Burlington, P.G.C. "The Fellowcraft" was the subject of the address which was interesting, instructive and inspiring. In both services full choirs attended and rendered beautiful anthems.

The Grand Master's visit to Acacia Lodge No. 61 was an outstanding meeting. A large number of Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers attended. The Most Worshipful Bro. Dr. J. A. Dobbie received a great ovation from that large loyal gathering. This happened in District "B" so I will leave the recording of the meeting to my brother D.D.G.M. The Worshipful Masters of both Districts were presented to the Grand Master.

The "W. M. Logan Memorial Night", a memorial to our dearly beloved, the late Grand Secretary, was held, Thursday, Nov. 16th, 1939 in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton. More than 250 members were present of which 65 were Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, and these hailed from all sections of Ontario and several from Buffalo, N.Y. Most Wor. Bro. W. H. Wardrope was given the honour of unveiling the tablet which is of bronze, now permanently located in the regular Blue Room. The ceremony was simple and sincere, the voice of Most Wor. Bro. Wardrope just seeming to fit the occasion adding dignity to our lasting tribute. He recalled many of the sterling qualities of the late Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan which were greatly responsible for the high position our Grand Lodge holds in the world today.

In the Banquet Room Most Wor. Bro. John A. Rowland gave a most inspiring address, reviewing the life of our late Grand Secretary from the time they were both students attending the University of Toronto until the time of his death. It was a splendid meeting, well organized and a fitting and final tribute to a distinguished Mason.

One of my greatest pleasures was enjoyed during my official visit to Oakville Lodge No. 400. It was in presenting Veteran's Medals for fifty years of membership to Wor. Bro. J. A. Riggs who was Master of the Lodge in 1904, also Wor.



Bro. Alfred Hillmer, who was Master in 1909. These splendid masonic gentlemen, who are still in full harness, have worked and lived for more than half a century using the principles of Masonry in their everyday lives. Their benign dignity is a shining example to their younger brethren. Bro. W. E. King, also of this lodge, being sick at the time, received his Medal at a later date. To all these worthy brethren we offer our sincere congratulations and trust they will be spared many years to proudly wear their distinctive medals.

Although recording it last in this report, my first official act, in accordance with the Grand Master's views and the views of many distinguished Past Masters of my own lodge, was to appoint Wor. Bro. Thos. R. Hawkins to the office of District Secretary. I am delighted that I was able to make this choice. His business ability, masonic knowledge and friendly counsel have helped to make the term, to me, successful.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Geo. Walker,  
D.D.G.M., Hamilton District "A".

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a delightful privilege to tender this report at the conclusion of a busy and happy year spent in the service of our beloved Order, a year that I feel has been and will remain the one of highest value in my masonic career.

First, I wish to confirm what I have told the brethren orally at every opportunity, how grateful I am to the representatives of the lodges in this District for my unanimous election to the high office that I have held, and at the same time to express my thanks to the brethren of my own lodge for selecting me from our Past Masters.

It was a pleasure to appoint as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harry S. Stears, who has the ability and facilities to properly look after the important duties of his office and he has been most faithful, energetic and efficient. As District Chaplain, I appointed Wor. Bro. Robt. Johnston, a very capable Past Master, and he too has been both enthusiastic and reliable. I feel very fortunate in having had these two brethren to assist me.

As supervisor of Masonic Education, my appointee was Very Wor. Bro. Gordon McCulloch of Doric Lodge, one who is keenly interested in this phase of Masonry, and I am very appreciative of his ready acceptance of the appointment. He

and the supervisor for District "A", Wor. Bro. Thos. Riches, have done worth-while work in co-operation with the Past Masters' Association, and I am sure the brethren of the Hamilton Districts have derived much knowledge of things masonic from their efforts.

During my term, I have visited officially each of the seventeen lodges and have attended most of them on other occasions, thereby having had opportunities to observe their work, which I have found to be very commendable in all the lodges. Our ritual is of such excellence that it calls for our best efforts toward efficiency and I believe the officers of our lodges realize this fact and are continually striving to improve the quality of their work. I have found the lodges to be in good financial standing, the officers keen and capable, and the condition of Masonry in this District to be very good.

In a brief report it is not possible to review all the activities of the year, but some of the outstanding events are deserving of special mention.

Most cordial fraternal relations have existed with the District Deputy Grand Masters of the adjacent districts, and visits have been paid with R. W. Bro. Hawley of Brant District, R. W. Bro. Lane of Niagara "B", R. W. Bro. Albertson of Toronto "A", and R. W. Bro. Walker of Hamilton "A". Their kindly interest and good fellowship are much appreciated.

On October 13th, 1939, Acacia Lodge held its annual "Grand Lodge Night", when a great many Grand Lodge Officers were present and the guest of honor was the Grand Master who also addressed the brethren in the banquet hall.

Another memorable evening was Nov. 20th, 1939, when Doric Lodge celebrated its 60th Anniversary. The arrangements were excellent and the lodge is to be congratulated on a very fine Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

On May 10th, 1940, Acacia Lodge held a reception for the Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. B. C. Beasley, a Past Master of Acacia. A great number of Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and high tribute was paid to this very popular officer of Grand Lodge.

On May 16th, 1940,, at Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby, I was asked to present fifty year medals to two of their honored veterans. This I deemed a very great privilege and one that I hoped I might be so fortunate as to realize somewhere during my year. We should and do extend to these veteran members of the Craft our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

A very special event of the year was the visit on Saturday, May 25th, 1940, of Buchanan Lodge to Western Star Lodge No. 21 at Youngstown Ohio, when Buchanan Lodge exemplified the Master Mason's Degree. This was one of the finest gatherings of Masons I have ever attended, with

a total registration of 810 brethren, including a number of Grand Lodge Officers and representatives from 119 American and 7 Canadian lodges. A very fine spirit of international good will was in evidence throughout and, I believe, the bonds of masonic brotherhood were further cemented.

Several of the lodges have held special Divine Services, which I attended, as well as the annual Fall and Spring joint services under the auspices of the Masonic Benevolent Board. The attendance was fair, but there is room for improvement in this respect and I would urge upon the brethren the value of taking advantage of such opportunities to unite in prayer and praise to the Great Architect.

While many of our brethren have enlisted for war service and the lodges have been asked to furnish particulars, this seems to have presented some difficulties and I regret that the figures have not become available.

It has been my aim to further the cause of Masonry and to impress upon the brethren the high standards that are set for their attainment, and it is my earnest hope that as a result this District will have in it at least a few better Masons and better citizens.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the courteous and hearty welcome that has been accorded me by my brethren in all the lodges and for their very loyal support.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. Davies,

D.D.G.M., Hamilton District "B".

## LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In the presentation of my report of London District I desire to express my grateful appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour bestowed upon myself and Belmont Lodge in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming the same.

The work was made a pleasure by the whole-hearted co-operation of the Masters, officers and brethren of the District. District Deputy Grand Masters in London District are most fortunate in that they always have the loyal support of Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, all of which is gratefully acknowledged, particularly that of the immediate past D.D.G.M.

### (1) Appointments

The appointment of District Secretary was accepted by Wor. Bro. John Ferguson. His long and varied experience,

not only in Masonry but in other endeavours, has been most valuable. He has given much appreciated counsel and assistance to the D.D.G.M. and his work has been most satisfactory to the District.

## **(2) Lodge Rooms and Equipment**

There may be room for improvement in some cases but on the whole the lodge rooms are in good condition. Several lodges are contemplating improvements. It is recommended that more adequate facilities for the safe-keeping of records be provided in cases where provision has not already been made.

## **(3) Lodge Meetings**

The attendance at meetings of inspection has been excellent. The average for the twenty-three visits being 105 with the high, two hundred and fifty and the low forty-five. With few exceptions the work of the officers and assistants has been well done and many lodges have been outstanding and are a credit to the District.

## **(4) Masonic Education and Instruction**

The educational branch of our masonic activities is in the most capable hands, in London District, of the following outstanding committee composed of Rt. Wor. Bro. Birnie Smith, Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, W. Bro. E. A. Miller and Very Wor. Bro. G. A. Wheable. This committee has rendered valuable service in the field of Masonic Education.

At an emergent meeting of Tuscan Lodge on February 29th, a "True and False Quizz" on the Constitution was conducted by brethren chosen by the District Educational Committee in co-operation with the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Added interest was created by having the Masters of the District Lodges answer the questions which were given by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart. The good offices of Tuscan Lodge in arranging this emergent meeting have been greatly appreciated.

London District is fortunate in having an excellent Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association and it is difficult to estimate its value to the District and particularly to the D.D.G.M.

While some outside speakers have addressed lodge meetings, London District fortunately has many speakers of outstanding ability who have given addresses on Masonry and other interesting subjects.

Many of the lodges conducted Annual Church Services and the District Divine Service was held on May 19th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The late Very Rev. and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. E. Jeakins, Dean of Huron, gave a very fine address and little did those who were fortunate in hearing him on this occasion think that it would be his last sermon. Later in the week his sudden death came as a shock to London District and Western Ontario.

### (5) Fraternal Visits

Considerable fraternal visiting took place during the year. While the D.D.G.M. did not have the pleasure of being with all the lodges on the occasions of their visits, he was fortunate in accompanying Union Lodge to Buffalo, Acacia Lodge to Toronto and Temple Lodge to Strathroy. The D.D.G.M. accompanied a group of Past Masters to Carghill (South Huron District) to assist in the formation of a Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. Fraternal visiting cannot be encouraged too much.

### (6) Benevolence

The work of benevolence has been carried on as usual in a satisfactory manner and the work of the Committees on the visitation of the Sick is one of the most important. In addition to ordinary benevolent work the lodges of London District have contributed liberally to a sister lodge which has had financial difficulties for some time.

### (7) Finance

On the whole the finances of the lodges are in good condition and the lodges are taking a more liberal and more commendable attitude in cases of delinquent members who may have met with unfortunate circumstances.

### (8) Obituaries

Many of the lodges have lost a number of highly esteemed members during the year: Four Past Grand Lodge Officers—Very Wor. Bro. T. W. Needham, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Robson, Very Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward and Very Rev. and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. E. Jeakins. The sympathies of every Mason in the District are extended to the families of all departed brethren.

### (9) Recommendations

- (a) During the year the advisability of having attractive lodge summonses has been discussed with several lodges. It is true that many are most interesting and attractive but, in view of the fact that the monthly notice is often the only medium of contact with many of the brethren, it is advisable that more thought be given to an endeavour to make the summonses more inviting and attractive.
- (b) More thought and attention should be given to making the lodge meetings interesting to those who are not officers or past officers. Lodges should not be unmindful of the fact that for this group of members, lodge attendances often become monotonous and may result in non-attendance. In all lodge functions, whether educational or otherwise, the membership other than present and past officers should be given more consideration and responsibility.

### (10) War Service

London District is proud of the brethren who have enlisted in His Majesty's Forces, included in the number being



a Worshipful Master. We earnestly hope and pray that the Most High will guide and protect them and that they may return safely to their homes and loved ones.

Doubtless as time goes on many of the brethren will open their homes to the refugee children of masonic brethren in war areas.

While it is true that there always has existed a wonderful spirit of friendship in the lodges of London District, it is most gratifying to think that at the conclusion of one's term of office an even more friendly fraternal spirit prevails. It is hoped that as each year passes the fruits of a worthy ambition to make the fraternity the "Friendly Fraternity" will be realized.

The many kindnesses extended by the brethren of the District to me and the privilege of attempting to serve London District as D.D.G.M. have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

D. A. Ferguson,  
D.D.G.M., London District.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren.

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Muskoka District for the year 1939-1940.

To the brethren of the District, of which I have had the pleasure of serving as their District Deputy Grand Master, I offer my sincere thanks.

I shall ever remember this year as one of greatest pleasure enriched by the many acts of kindness and support so willingly given to me by my kind friends throughout the District. Their unfailing kindness and willingness at all times to do anything in their power made the year an experience I shall never forget and for which I shall ever be grateful.

My first official act was to appoint as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. F. McDonald of Algonquin Lodge No. 434, Emsdale. He has been a tower of strength to me doing everything required of him in a most efficient and painstaking manner and assisting me with counsel and suggestion.

I also appointed as District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Canon C. C. Simpson of Algonquin Lodge No. 434, Emsdale. Bro. Simpson has been a lifelong friend of mine, and his support throughout the year has been of inestimable benefit to me. To these two brethren belong the chief credit for any success to which I may have attained.



During my year of office I have visited officially each lodge in the District once, besides which I have dropped in on many of the lodges now and again as an ordinary visitor and I have found them all doing excellent work. The books, records and furniture of the lodges are being well kept and the buildings and furniture are adequately insured. I found the work of the various Masters and their officers to be of a high order and indeed quite uniform throughout the whole District. I feel that the practice of visiting between the lodges is gaining in popularity and is to be highly recommended as it tends to build up uniformity of work and fraternity of feeling.

I have witnessed outstanding examples of benevolence in two or three of the lodges during the year and right here I want to pay tribute to V. W. Bro. Wm. Bailey, Secretary of the Toronto Masonic Board of Relief and all those who are associated with him in that work. I have made great use of them during my year, and have found them to be efficient and cheerful givers of their time, their talents, their money and their sympathy. I am sure their reward is great for truly, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver". I have seen this spirit of benevolence being exemplified very markedly in the smaller centres too, several instances having come to my knowledge during the past year so that the heart of the Craft beats warm and true in our District still.

I have tried to impress upon the brethren of my District the crying need for every man to recognize the responsibilities of life, that the world needs men of high ideals and lofty aspirations, that it is the duty of every Mason to see that he is truly a good citizen and that his life is such that all men may copy him with profit. And I have reason to believe that at least something may have been accomplished as one brother said to me after one of our meetings, "there was seed sown here tonight that may bear fruit in the days to come."

I have not found as much interest in Masonic Education as I could wish for. But I attribute this chiefly to the demands made on our time and thoughts by the war and all its worries and perplexities, so that many of the brethren have not the time to devote to study that they had in former years.

Early in my year it was my privilege to present to Wor. Bro. Allan Kilpatrick, the first Master of Algonquin Lodge No. 434, a Veteran's Medal, in recognition of his membership in the Craft for fifty years. Many members of the lodge, also many visitors were present on this occasion and showed to Wor. Bro. Kilpatrick, by their words and actions, the deep feelings of esteem and affection with which they regard him.

On Thursday, May 16th, this District in general and Strong Lodge No. 423 in particular were greatly honoured by a visit from M. W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, the Grand Master of our beloved Grand Lodge. It was the occasion of the

dedication of the new quarters of Strong Lodge and was a very inspiring ceremony throughout. After the ceremony of dedication was completed the brethren repaired to the pavilion of J. P. Johnstone, on the shore of Lake Bernard where a particularly fine banquet had been prepared for their enjoyment. After which they listened with keen interest and appreciation to addresses delivered by the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and many other eminent brethren. The brethren of Strong Lodge are to be heartily congratulated on the zeal and assiduity with which they have planned and laboured to provide themselves with the fine quarters which they now occupy. The dedication of this lodge fulfils a long cherished hope that each lodge in this District should have quarters suitable to the exemplification of the work of our beloved Craft. And that this hope should have seen its fulfilment during my term of office is indeed a very great pleasure to me.

On Sunday, May 19th, we held our District Church Service under the auspices of Algonquin Lodge No. 434, at Emsdale. The Service was under the management of Bro. Rev. Canon Simpson, our District Chaplain, and the preacher was Wor. Bro. Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma. Every lodge in the District was represented making a splendid gathering of Masons who, with many citizens of the community, filled the largest building in the village to the very doors. A very inspiring service was appreciated by all present, especially the address delivered by his Lordship, Bishop Kingston. This service will long be remembered I am sure, with thankfulness by the brethren of Algonquin Lodge and their visitors on that occasion.

Finally, may I express the hope that, ere another year has passed, the great struggle in which we are now engaged, will be over, and that the great principles of Justice and Liberty, of Truth and Righteousness for which our Order stands may have triumphed and may stand unfettered and unhindered in the hearts and minds of man.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. R. Hayward,  
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting herewith my report of the condition of Masonry in Niagara "A" District for the masonic year now drawing to a close.

Before proceeding with my report, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour bestowed

upon me and Temple Lodge No. 296, by the brethren of the entire District in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Ed MacLean as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. F. R. Davis as Chairman of Education. I am very grateful to these brethren for the assistance they have given me during the year.

I visited every lodge once officially and many of them on more than one occasion and found the work of the various lodges uniform and of a good standard. The officers were sincere in their desire to impress the various candidates with the beauty of our ritual and the worth of our Order.

The outstanding event of my visits of inspection was the Armistice Memorial Service at St. George's Lodge No. 15, which was conducted in a very solemn and dignified manner.

The financial condition of all lodges in the Niagara District "A" is very good. The matter of arrears in dues has been given careful consideration by the officers of all lodges affected, and considerable improvement has been made in this direction.

Divine Service for the District was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, April 14th, under the auspices of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103. Over four hundred Masons attended representing nearly every lodge in the District. A large choir made up of brethren of the District added greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. William Wheeler, P.D.D.G.M. of Niagara District "A". Widely known and highly esteemed by all Masons in the Niagara Districts, his passing is a great loss to our fraternity.

It is also with deep regret that I report the sudden death of Worshipful Master Francis William Kennedy, of Adanac Lodge No. 614. Installed as Worshipful Master December 1939. Called to the Grand Lodge Above, February 1940.

An interchange of fraternal visits between Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Lane, D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B" and myself, not only gave me great pleasure but served as an inspiration and helpfulness to me in carrying on my work in the District. The fraternal relations on these occasions were most cordial.

The year has been one of pleasure and I will carry with me pleasant memories of the splendid support and many courtesies I have received.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Joseph Backus,  
D.D.G.M., Niagara District "A".

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Another Grand Lodge year is drawing to a close and with considerable regret I am preparing to surrender the office to a successor.

May I take this opportunity to again express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred upon Clifton Lodge No. 254, and myself, also my appreciation to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of their choice.

Early in the present Grand Lodge year it was my happy privilege to have the honour of introducing for the first time to an assembly of Masons in this District, our highly esteemed Grand Master. The occasion was the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Merritt Lodge No. 168, of Welland, on the evening of November 20th, 1939, at which time the Grand Master delighted his many new friends with an interesting address.

An event worthy of mention to the Masons of this province took place in LaSalle Lodge No. 1049, at Niagara Falls, N.Y. on the evening of December 21st, last, when Rt. Wor. Brothers Fred Trelford and G. E. French and I accompanied by the Worshipful Master and a number of brethren of St. Mark's Lodge No. 105 were guests on the occasion of Wor. Bro. Edwin Lorraine Wallace being installed as Worshipful Master.

Wor. Bro. Fred Want of Clifton Lodge, kindly consented to receive the appointment of District Secretary and proved a valuable and capable assistant. He found the books of all Secretaries generally well kept in every office, though in some cases he thought it advisable to suggest a more practical system of keeping the lodge records. I found all lodges carrying the necessary protective insurance.

During the first three months of my term of office I visited each of the thirteen lodges with the object of becoming acquainted with their problems and endeavoured to create a spirit of optimism. From my observations during these visits and the visits of inspection later, I am pleased to report a noticeable improvement in the condition of Masonry in this District. While some lodges are still suffering from the effects of the past few lean years, others are recovering most satisfactorily. Each, however, had learned that prosperity is not always permanent.

It is gratifying to report that there has been an increase in the number of initiations and likewise a decrease in suspensions. The candidates initiated in the various lodges are



a very fine type of young men, and as far as possible, I have taken a personal interest in each and endeavoured to impress upon them the principles and high ideals of the institution. And to the officers and members I have stressed emphatically their responsibility to the candidates by being living examples of the teachings of Masonry.

The degree work in this District generally merits praise. However, one cannot fail to observe that fully attended regular rehearsals are necessary if real efficiency is to be maintained.

I am further pleased to report an encouraging number of reinstatements, proving that many of the brethren who allowed themselves to slip out still have an interest in the fraternity. Most lodges have accepted the full meaning of Article 219-b., and made the possibility of reinstatement less burdensome.

The lodges have active committees in charge of all departments. But one cannot fail to be particularly impressed by the activities of many committees on the care of the sick. It is gratifying to learn of the attention the sick brethren are receiving.

Throughout the District everything points to the real spirit of Masonry, and if it existed before, I, for one, did not appreciate it, and am happy to have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with this fact.

At the beginning of the year, I proposed to Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Robb the name of Rt. Wor. Bro. G. E. French as supervisor of Masonic Education in this District and I leave to him the privilege of presenting his report to the Chairman of that Committee. Apart from the efforts of the District Supervisor I have endeavoured to impress upon the members in this District that one important branch of Masonic Education is that of adjusting our actions in the daily walk of life so that the principles practised by us may prove a worthy example to the rest of the world.

An unusual international fraternal visit occurred on Saturday May 11th, when nearly one hundred Master Masons from Wheeling, W. Va. and surrounding district visited Clifton Lodge No. 254, to witness the exemplification of the Master Mason's Degree according to our Canadian ritual. The genuine sincerity with which these brethren from West Virginia expressed their appreciation for the reception and courtesies extended to them by the Masons in this city, strengthens an opinion which I have recently formed, that even though our country is actively engaged in the present war and the position of the United States is one of neutrality, a stronger bond of friendship between the Masons of these two countries now exists than ever before.

During the past winter the Niagara Districts and Niagara Falls in particular, suffered the loss of two stalwart figures in Masonry in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Stringer, P.D.D.G.M. of Niagara "B" and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm.

Wheeler, P.D.D.G.M. of Niagara "A". The tragic suddenness of the death of both these widely known brethren was a severe shock.

Before Grand Lodge convenes I expect to have the privilege of presenting the Grand Lodge Veteran's Jewel to Wor. Bro. Alexander Fraser, a Past Master of Clifton Lodge.

There seems so much to do for our institution and it requires the greater part of the year to find out what is most needed, so, at the end of my term there remains so much undone.

Finally, may I say the year has been the most pleasant and profitable I have yet known. The real friendship extended to me by the brethren in the District and beyond, the loyalty of Past Grand Lodge officers, Masters, Past Masters and others in support of my visits have been a real inspiration and will be a cherished memory, and to my successor I wish the same hearty co-operation and loyal support that has been mine.

Now, with due regard for the critical times through which our Country and Empire is passing, may the Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be richly blessed and successful in all its deliberations.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. S. Lane,

D.D.G.M., Niagara District "B".

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The enthusiasm, friendship and happiness which has been so much exemplified during this year have more than repaid me for any sacrifices of time and energy which I thought necessary in the fulfilment of this office of District Deputy Grand Master. I find there is no sacrifice, and that this idea has become an ideal of joy and pleasure.

The meeting of all the brethren in each of the district lodges except Elk Lake during the first six months of my incumbency, which I did unofficially, created I believe a closer feeling of unity between the lodges.

The brethren of Silver Lodge No. 436, Cobalt, have much to be proud of in their new lodge rooms. This lodge was duly dedicated on September 22nd by R. W. Bro. J. A. McRae, D.G.M., assisted by many Grand Lodge Officers from the area. The large number of Masons who gathered was quite enthusiastic and much appreciated the fine banquet and impressive ceremonies which followed. On March 4th,



I visited this Lodge again and found the work excellent in the conferring of the M.M. Degree. The brethren are happy in their new home.

After having been in a slump for many years, Mattawa Lodge No. 405 has successfully snapped out of the slough of despair, and has a real revival. Great credit is due to the brethren who held on through trying times; they are now well rewarded for their faithfulness. This year eleven new candidates have entered their portals. The officers have had to work real hard and are continuing to do so. And on my official visit on March 5th, we had a grand time. The enthusiasm and cordial friendship show a glorious spirit of Masonry. Their hospitality is unbounded. The conferring of the M.M. Degree was well done.

Haileybury Lodge No. 485 has been somewhat quiet but now has an application which was read on my official visit on April 4th, and I believe there will be several to follow. These brethren have a most beautiful Temple and I found there the earnest and sincere exemplification of our fraternal feelings.

April 9th, at Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay was an innovation for district nights in this particular district. Supper was served at 6.30 p.m. and a fine crowd of brethren assembled. After supper the usual toasts were observed, followed by moving pictures by Bro. F. Goddard which was in fact, a picture lecture of nature and science. The ordinary lodge business was then transacted. I have seen all of the degrees conferred by this lodge and find the brethren expert workmen and well worthy of commendation.

I visited officially my Mother Lodge, No. 447, Sturgeon Falls, on April 11th. This lodge has come through very trying times during the immediate past, but are coming through fine and enthusiastic. Much credit is due the few older members for their tenacity in hanging on and fighting through. The younger members are exceptionally fine and have caught the true teachings of the Craft. The two groups are combining to make this lodge a credit to our Grand Lodge. Degrees are well conferred and I feel that with a continuance of the fine spirit of friendliness and co-operation this lodge has nothing to fear.

My visit to North Bay Lodge No. 617, was marked by the very excellent work of the officers in the conferring of the E. A. Degree. I do not think I have ever felt a finer and more sacred atmosphere anywhere or seen a candidate more in earnest. The leadership of W. B. Little is a great incentive to the brethren to do their utmost. Friendliness is outstanding in this lodge. This was too the first meeting in the Temple since it was vacated one year ago. The interior of the Temple has been re-decorated and is really beautiful.

Temiskaming Lodge No. 462, at New Liskeard was in fine fettle on May 16th, and although there was no degree

work on this particular evening, quite a large number was present and a very happy time was enjoyed by all. On this evening, previous to the lodge meeting, I was privileged to visit in the company of R.W. Bro. Dr. J. S. McCullough, our very good faithful R. W. Bro. Dr. G. Crann, who was unfortunately confined to hospital.

Elk Lake Lodge No. 507 was visited on June 11th, and the E. A. Degree was well conferred. These brethren have a very fine lodge room and are justly proud of this possession. Brethren come long distances to attend the meetings and it was wonderful to see how the true spirit of Masonry permeated the whole gathering.

The financial condition of every lodge in the District is good. The teachings of the Craft are being properly taught and the brethren are endeavouring to live out these teachings.

Masonic education is in the hands of Bro. John Smorthwaite, a very capable and earnest brother and I know how much good is being and will be accomplished along these lines.

I must express my heartfelt thanks to all the brethren who have assisted me from time to time and I trust they will be much blessed by the memories of happy times together and duties happily performed.

District Church Services at Elk Lake and Sturgeon Falls on June 23rd were well attended and were enjoyed and appreciated by all the brethren present. It has been found in this District that this is the most satisfactory way of holding Divine Service and I trust it will be continued.

Finally, I have found all lodges in good financial condition, and the Secretaries are to be congratulated for their work. The conferring of degrees has been well done throughout and great care has been taken in the acceptance of candidates. Lodge rooms are well furnished and equipped. The brethren are earnest and sincere and are zealous and devoted to the principles of the Craft.

My sincere thanks go out to all the brethren for having given me this high honor and the extra opportunity for service.

Fraternally submitted,

Herbert A. Batsford,  
D.D.G.M., Nipissing East District.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District for the past year.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit each of the twelve lodges in the District, and to receive at their hands a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. In each case I endeavoured to carry out the instructions I received and stressed particularly the importance of the benevolent work of Grand Lodge and the duty and privilege of the constituent lodges to do all in their power in relieving distress among our brethren and their families.

Throughout my visitations I found work uniform and of a high order. What pleased me even more than this was the fact that everywhere the spirit of brotherhood was evident and nothing has occurred during the year to disturb the harmony of any lodge in the District. The officers are keen and the members appear deeply interested. I found the Secretaries efficient and painstaking and the records well kept.

Although the District covers an extensive territory and the distances between some of the lodges and their nearest neighbours are very considerable I found that visits between the lodges were fairly frequent, resulting in the strengthening of fraternal ties between the brethren of the various localities.

Under the continued direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F. Goodfellow, the work of Masonic Education has been carried on with considerable success, and in various lodges I found keen interest being taken in the educational programmes. On my visit to Dymont Lodge, No. 442, Thessalon, there being no degree to confer, W. Bro. J. O. Coulter gave an admirable explanation, point by point, of the First Degree, which could not help giving everyone who heard it a deeper appreciation of the inner meaning of this part of our ritual. In some lodges candidates have been few and the educational work has helped to keep interest alive as well as to widen the knowledge of the brethren. A few lodges however have not yet taken full advantage of the facilities offered them.

Sault Ste. Marie is a strong Masonic centre, with a fine Temple; and the members of the three Lodges—Keystone, No. 412, Algoma, No. 469, and Hatherly, No. 625—have very happy associations, not only with each other, but with the brethren in the sister city, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Here, as in many other places, masonic fellowship is one of the influences making for good international feeling.

At the other end of the District, Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, and National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, are all active and in close fraternal relationship. My visit to Nickel Lodge was particularly memorable to me, for it was pleasant to be welcomed in my Mother Lodge by some of those who had given me my first lessons in Masonry thirty-five years ago.

Lorne Lodge No. 622 Chapleau is isolated from the rest of the District, but shows vigorous life and a splendid spirit.

The two lodges on the Manitoulin Island—Doric, No. 455, Little Current and Gore Bay, No. 472, Gore Bay, in spite of the forty miles which separate them, are in close fraternal touch with one another and are upholding the honour of the Craft on the Island in an admirable way.

I was particularly impressed by the way in which certain lodges have been kept alive and fairly active in places where prosperity has waned through the cessation of industry. At Espanola the paper mill, the only industry, has been closed for a number of years and there seems no prospect of its reopening. Yet Espanola Lodge, No. 527, is carried on by a faithful few, supported by the loyalty of the members who have had to seek their livelihood elsewhere. Blind River and Thessalon are much less prosperous than formerly, owing to the gradual disappearance of lumbering in the vicinity. Yet Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, and Dymont Lodge, No. 442, continue to function and to exercise a beneficent influence on the communities. The spirit of the brethren in these lodges is beyond all praise.

There are three Past Masters' Associations in the District, at Sault Ste. Marie, at Sudbury and at Copper Cliff. All do good work, but the first named has the advantage of being able to draw upon three lodges for its membership. It is especially active in Masonic Education and contributes to the welfare of the Craft in the city in various ways as well as bringing the members together in social intercourse.

It has not been possible as yet to secure full information as to enlistments for active service because many of the lodges in this part of the jurisdiction have a very scattered membership. As recruiting speeds up, however, it will be found that the Masons are not behind in their duty to King and Country.

While not yet having the final statistics before me, I fear that lodges will show a considerable decrease in membership. There has been a dearth of candidates in some lodges, partly caused by the difficult times through which we have been passing for some years and partly by the attractions of other excellent organizations whose good deeds are of a somewhat more spectacular nature than those of the Craft. There have been, unfortunately, a number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. I do not think this has been resorted to unnecessarily nor where there is a hope that the brother may be retained on the membership. But there are cases where all appeals fail and this is the only course.

On Christmas Eve the brethren in Sault Ste. Marie were called upon to mourn the sudden passing of one of the best loved Masons of the city, V. W. Bro. Job Dudley, a Past Master and Secretary of Algoma Lodge No. 469, and a Past Assistant Grand Organist. He was a true Mason and his loss is keenly felt.



My task was made much lighter through having a very efficient Secretary, W. Bro. Wilfred E. Morley, who very kindly undertook the responsibility and rendered me most valuable assistance. To him I wish to express publicly my sincere thanks.

I desire also to thank the representatives of the lodges of the District for the honour done me a year ago in electing me as District Deputy Grand Master. While conscious of many shortcomings, I have tried to be worthy of the trust. It has been a great privilege to serve the Craft in this capacity and I deeply appreciate the opportunity given me to do so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Fred W. Colloton,  
D.D.G.M., Nipissing West District.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the year 1939-40.

I would first like to express my appreciation for the honour which North Huron District has conferred upon me in electing me as the representative of the Grand Master and to the Grand Master for confirming same.

As my first official duty I appointed Wm. D. Wells as District Secretary and Brother Harold Snell as District Chaplain. During my term of office I visited all the lodges once and found that the Worshipful Masters and officers of all lodges were efficient and endeavouring to carry on their work to the utmost of their ability. I might also say that the Secretaries are very efficient and their records are well kept.

An event of outstanding importance in North Huron was the laying of the Corner Stone of Palmerston's new High School on the twenty-ninth of May by Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop immediate Past Grand Master of Toronto. We were pleased to welcome Past Grand Master R. B. Dargavel, Rt. Wor. Brother E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Brother T. C. Wardley, Chairman of Benevolence and many other distinguished visitors from surrounding districts. The members of Blair Lodge are to be congratulated for the manner in which they conducted this affair.

North Huron was also favored by a visit from the Grand Senior Warden when Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank England accompanied by a number of brethren from Rehoboam Lodge of

Toronto visited Wingham Lodge and gave a very instructive address.

I appreciate very much having Most Worshipful Brother James McEwing of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba visit my mother lodge, Hullett No. 568, when I made my official inspection. He gave a very interesting address and explained different methods of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

On my official visit to Fordwich Lodge I had the pleasure of presenting a fifty year jewel to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. C. Hutchison who has since passed to his reward. Blyth Lodge also sustained a great loss when the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. James B. Tiernay occurred. Further mention of these brethren will be found in Report on the Fraternal Dead.

In submitting this report I consider Masonry in North Huron to be in a flourishing condition, all the lodges being in a good condition financially and a large number own their lodge rooms. The latest to acquire its own property is Forest Lodge, Wroxeter. All property is well covered by insurance but there is always the question of arrears of dues although the Secretaries are endeavouring to keep them down to a minimum.

I have found as I visited several lodges that harmony and good feeling exists to a high degree amongst the brethren and most of the lodges are paying many fraternal visits which help to keep up interest in the Craft. A number of these lodges have admitted one or more candidates during the year.

I have had the literature as supplied by Board of Masonic Education typed and sent to each lodge and feel that the brethren will in this way be able to learn more of the Craft. Yet I would like to see some organization for Masonic Education which would carry on from year to year.

I have endeavoured in all my addresses to the several lodges to impress upon the brethren the necessity of carrying the teachings and principles of our Order into the activities of our daily life and by so doing, we, as Masons, may be a guiding influence in the troublesome times we are now passing through. I trust that in some way I have been able to awaken a greater interest in this matter.

On the second of June our District Divine Service was held in Londesboro United Church when a large number of brethren of the District was present and Brother Snell gave a very inspiring sermon entitled "Master Builders."

My thanks are due to the Grand Secretary for the advice which he so willingly gave. I also appreciate the fraternal visits of the D.D.G.M.'s of Bruce, South Huron and Wilson Districts, also the brethren of Hullett Lodge who supported me so well during the year.

In concluding I trust that I may in some way have been able to help Masonry in general and North Huron in par-



ticular. My year as D.D.G.M. will be marked as one of the happiest of my life and I will long remember the many friends I have made during my year of office. And finally, I would bespeak for my successor the same co-operation and loyal support which have made my task much easier and more pleasant.

Fraternally submitted,

James Neilans,  
D.D.G.M., North Huron District.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor of submitting my report as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Ontario District for the masonic year 1939-1940.

First, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of Ontario District for the honor they bestowed on me and my mother lodge, Ontario Lodge, No. 26, in electing me to that high office, also to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master in confirming my appointment.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Charles E. Stephenson of Port Hope as District Secretary and Bro. Rev. J. M. Crisall, also of Port Hope, as District Chaplain. I am most grateful for the support given me by these brethren, and also for the interest and painstaking manner in which they discharged their official duties.

I visited all lodges in the District once officially and several on different occasions throughout my term. At all meetings it was a pleasure to witness the uniformity of the ritualistic work and the high standard maintained by officers who appear to be sincere and conscientious in the performance of their duties.

Attendance at all lodges was very good, due no doubt to the increasing number of candidates and the strong support given to the lodges by Past Masters.

The District Secretary reports all secretaries are doing excellent work and that lodge books are being kept neatly and records in splendid order.

The financial condition of all lodges is improving and lodge property is covered by insurance.

Owing to the outbreak of war early in the year many lodges thought it best that social activities should be somewhat curtailed. However, several lodges held "Ladies Night" and these functions were most successful. One outstanding event however should have special mention. I refer to the

"Burn The Mortgage Night" held by the Oshawa lodges. At this the Most Worshipful the Grand Master applied a torch to the mortgage thus signifying the removal of all debt from Oshawa's beautiful Temple.

Masters' Night is an annual event at St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg. Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa holds an annual Senior Wardens' Night. These events prove successful in bringing together throughout the District various officers as well as lodge members. This greatly assists in establishing a truly fraternal spirit.

The spiritual side of our Order has not been neglected. Nearly every lodge in the District has attended Divine Service.

In conclusion may I express my gratitude to the brethren of Ontario District for the wholehearted support which I received during my term. Many kindnesses were shown and courtesies extended. This has helped to make my past year a pleasant and profitable one.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

H. W. Mitchell,

D.D.G.M., Ontario District.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

I wish to take this occasion of expressing my appreciation of the honour which the brethren of the Ottawa District conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and also of the loyal support and cordial reception accorded me at all times by the lodges and the brethren throughout the District.

Before entering upon the report of the operations of the lodges in the District I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, for confirming my election as D.D.G.M.

Shortly after taking office I appointed Wor. Bro. S. B. Gordon, Past Master and Secretary of Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Richmond, Ont. as my District Secretary. He has given of his time and proven his allotted task in his mother lodge

and I was pleased to have him accept this important office and on many occasions his advice has been most helpful. Indeed, to him I owe a debt of gratitude.

With the exception of two I have witnessed the conferring of degrees in all lodges in the District. These two lodges opened and closed in the three degrees also put on a lecture and one of the charges. The meetings have all been well attended as a rule, great interest manifested and masonic traditions ever safeguarded, the utmost harmony and good feeling in evidence, while, almost without exception, there has been steady growth and prosperity.

I was indeed pleased to have Wor. Bro. Thomas H. Mansell accept the office of District Chairman of the local committee on Masonic Education. The progress made in future years will be sufficient evidence of his skill and ability in furthering the need of this important branch of Masonry throughout this District.

It is with sincerest regret that I report the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Hyndman and many other brethren of this District have been called to the Grand Lodge Above.

To the Masters, Past Masters and Grand Lodge Officers who accompanied me on my visits and assisted me in every possible way I am indeed grateful. It was through their kind co-operation, good fellowship and showing a true spirit of friendship that I was able to complete and enjoy my year's work.

In conclusion, Most Worshipful Sir, I can assure you that in general the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District is most gratifying, the officers in almost every lodge are earnest capable men, financial standing good, the work being well done and with fair uniformity; and the lodge rooms as a whole, are comfortable, attractive and appropriately equipped, so that the spirit of zeal and optimism prevailing among officers and members generally is the result obtained. And my earnest endeavour has been to uphold the dignity of the office my brethren entrusted to me and to serve the District to the best of my ability in a practical manner.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

J. Edgar Gamble,

D.D.G.M., Ottawa District.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Peterborough District for the masonic year 1939-40.

Wor. Bro. A. S. Couper accepted the office of District Secretary and V. Wor. Bro. Albert J. Throop that of District Chaplain. These brethren are distinguished Masons, lovers of the whole Craft and capable ritualists. They have been invaluable to me in carrying forward my work in the District during the year.

I have visited each lodge in the District officially and I am pleased to report that the work attempted was well and capably presented. The officers are well skilled, good ritualists and zealous to attain a high standard of workmanship. The Past Masters continue to add grace, strength and dignity by their presence and by their participation in the work. The lodge books are well kept and reflect great credit on the efficiency of the work done by the Secretary of the Lodge. "Arrears of Dues" is not a serious problem in any of the lodges.

At the conclusion of the work in the lodge room the brethren cease "labour" and enjoy "refreshment". The banquet hour reflects the true spirit of friendly and care-free fellowship. Good things to satisfy one's physical needs, entertaining music, often a sing-song, the usual toasts and the address of the D.D.G.M. bring to a close a really worthwhile meeting of the Craft. Thus Masonry marches on, cementing and adorning.

Wor. Bro. J. J. Lewis-Hay, Campbellford, has performed a truly masonic service in the District during the year by promoting masonic visitation and good fellowship. This District is the custodian of a Travelling Square, the gift of R. Wor. Bro. W. R. Morris, which is intended to promote good fellowship. Wor. Bro. Hay has kept the Travelling Square on the move from lodge to lodge. This means that the lodge receiving the Travelling Square pays a fraternal visit to a neighbouring lodge and leaves the Travelling Square to be passed on in the near future to a sister lodge.

The work in Masonic Education merits my warmest commendation. A few years ago this phase of masonic work received initial emphasis. Committees are now working in every lodge to spread and diffuse masonic light. Bro. Leo Copp has acted as chairman of this work during the past year.

It has been a very great pleasure and delight to have six worthy veteran Masons honoured by receiving jewels during the year. R. Wor. Bro. McRae, Deputy Grand Master, on his visit to Peterborough, December 27th, 1939, presented Wor. Bro. A. E. Peck of Corinthian Lodge with two jewels—one for being a Mason for over 50 years, the other for being a Past Master for 50 years. At the same meeting the D.D.G.M. presented Wor. Bro. Robert J. Kingan, Corinthian Lodge, with a jewel emblematic of his 50 years in Masonry. Wor. Bro. W. A. Donnelly presented a jewel on behalf of Peterborough Lodge to his father-in-law, Wor. Bro. Dr. J. H. Eastwood. The D.D.G.M. also presented jewels to the

following worthy brethren, R. Wor. Bro. Robert J. McCamus, Keene Lodge, Wor. Bro. Robert A. Scott and Bro. W. A. Richardson, both of Norwood Lodge. The presentation of these jewels to these distinguished Masons was one of the high lights of the year.

On May 17th, 1940, Corinthian Lodge held an unique meeting known as Right Worshipful Brethrens' Night. The chairs were filled by R. Wor. Brethren from the District and the M. M. Degree was exemplified. Practically all the P.D.D.G.M.'s were present and assisted in the work. R. Wor. Brethren were also present from neighbouring districts. The bringing together of these distinguished brethren will doubtless stimulate Masonry throughout this District.

Church services have been held throughout the District. On June 2nd, the three city lodges worshipped in St. George's Anglican Church, Peterborough South. Rev. Bro. T. H. Floyd, B.D., Rector of the Church, conducted the service and delivered an inspiring address.

Excellent work is being done by the District Past Masters' Association which meets twice a year. R. Wor. Bro. John Comstock is the able and competent Secretary. The success of this Association is due in large measure to his untiring efforts.

During the year Masonry has suffered severely in the passing of two of its most distinguished brethren in the persons of R. Wor. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, Corinthian Lodge, and V. Wor. Bro. W. A. Logan, Royal Arthur Lodge.

The Masons of the city are taking steps to provide a more suitable and commodious home for its growing membership.

The D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District expresses the hope and the prayer that soon the ravages of this terrible war may cease and that peace may come to all people. In the meantime Masons are urged to have in mind the sick, the aged, the infirm, the widow and the orphan. Let us all be calm, confident and trustful in the Great Architect of the Universe. Let us often visit the North East Angle of the Lodge for instruction and direction in charity and benevolence.

In conclusion I wish to state that, though my year has been strenuous and laden with masonic responsibilities, it has been a very enjoyable privilege to serve my brethren. Old friendships have been renewed and cemented and new ones have been made and forged. I wish to thank all the members of the fraternity throughout the District for their many acts of kindness, their readiness to assist and their unfaltering loyalty and fidelity. To the Past Masters' Association, which nominated and supported me for this high and responsible office, I express my sincere appreciation, and to



the M. W. the Grand Master, for concurring in the choice of my brethren I also express my thanks.

"He profits most who serves best".

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. F. Downey,  
D.D.G.M., Peterborough District.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit for your consideration my report on the Condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the masonic year 1939-40.

May I first of all be permitted to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me and on my mother lodge, Star-in-the-East No. 164, by the brethren of the District in electing me to be the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Prince Edward District. I am also grateful to the Grand Master for confirming that election. Fully appreciating the importance of the office I have endeavoured to discharge those duties to the best of my ability and to maintain if possible the high standard of efficiency set by my predecessors in office.

My first official act was to appoint Worshipful Brother Norman A. Tice as District Secretary and Bro. (Rev.) E. N. Grant as District Chaplain. I am grateful to both these brethren for their valuable assistance.

Accompanied by several members of my mother lodge, I visited every lodge in the District and have had the pleasure of seeing at least one degree conferred at each visit. The work in nearly every case was well done and left little room for making corrections. Whenever it was necessary to correct a portion of the work, I endeavoured to do so quietly and to offer suggestions for the improvement of the work.

Attendance at all lodges was most gratifying due to the increasing number of candidates and also to the untiring efforts of the various Masters and Past Masters to provide some special features besides the regular lodge work.

Masonic Education is taken care of on lodge nights when no degrees are conferred by lectures given by prominent Masons and also by fraternal visits between lodges both within and without the jurisdiction. I have also at nearly every meeting pointed out the advantages of Masonic Education to the individual members by the use of our Masonic Library.

The District Secretary reports that the Secretaries are doing good work, that the lodge books are in good order and



neatly kept. Lodge property in all cases is fully covered by insurance.

The work of benevolence is not being neglected. The lodges are doing their best to render assistance where necessary. During the year I have endeavoured to keep this matter before the brethren.

I am sorry to report the loss to Madoc Lodge No. 48 of their Masonic Temple by fire on Jan. 18th. Fortunately they were able to save the lodge furniture and equipment. The loss was fairly well covered by insurance.

Masonry lost a great patriot when M. W. Bro. William Nisbet Ponton, K.C. was called to the Grand Lodge Above on Sept. 6th, 1939 in his 84th year. He was a member of Belleville Lodge No. 123 and Grand Master in 1921-22. A further list of his achievements is recorded in the report to Grand Lodge of our Fraternal Dead.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance given me by the present and past Grand Lodge Officers. This has made my term of office one of profit and pleasure for me. I have made many new friendships during the year and I hope that the fraternal feeling which exists among the brethren of Prince Edward District may long continue. I am deeply grateful to all for their support and co-operation during the year and I trust that the same assistance will be extended to my successor as has been given me.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Hilton McCartney,

D.D.G.M., Prince Edward District.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to provide you with a resumé of Masonic activities during the past twelve months and to report on the condition of Masonry in Sarnia District.

First, however, I desire to thank this District for entrusting me with the office of D.D.G.M., to express my appreciation to the brethren for their unswerving loyalty during my term of office, and to indicate the value that my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. E. L. Treitz, has been to me. To all I am deeply indebted.

The financial condition of each lodge in Sarnia District can be stated as sound, and, of most of them as good. The attendance, at least on official visits, is very good, and the fellowship and enthusiasm, very important factors, are excellent. Each lodge is under the supervision of a capable Master and under the guidance of an efficient Secretary. It

may here be pointed out that, as a Secretary may be re-elected year after year and a Master may rule but one year, great care should be exercised in the choosing of a Secretary, as on him depends, to a large extent, the solvency of a lodge, its fellowship, and its loyalty to the Craft.

The attendance at regular and emergent meetings, a problem not peculiar to this District, leaves much to be desired. Lack of interest is almost sure to develop—particularly among the members of those lodges which have very little work to do. There is in this District a lodge which has a Side Benchers' Team that has aroused considerable interest and which does its work very well. Interest among the members may be aroused if each lodge which has sufficient work to do would organize such a degree team from among willing brethren who otherwise would find very little opportunity to take part in the work.

During the past ten years there has been a gradual decrease in membership in the District so that this year it is less than 78% of what it was in 1930. This is caused almost entirely by suspensions due to non-payment of dues, as the number entering the fraternity is about equal to the number deceased. It is unfortunate that the Order must trim off the unproductive wood continually, but the tree is very likely in a healthier condition as a result.

Masonic Education is under the supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Freer, who carries on in conjunction with the Past Masters' Association. This organization holds four meetings per year in different sections of the District, exemplifies work and provides outstanding speakers. For one of these meetings we were fortunate in securing Most Wor. Bro. Frank Copus, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on his experience in England last summer. We have not as yet developed sufficient interest among the Past Masters to boast of a large membership, but we hope that when the value of the Association and its worth to the District are proven, membership will increase.

On Tuesday, May 21st, Sarnia District had the pleasure and honour of entertaining the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Dr. J. A. Dobbie. The banquet and subsequent meeting were well attended, almost every lodge being represented. The message our esteemed Grand Master left with us was practical and very well received by the brethren.

The lodges in this District have not suffered severely due to loss of members or departure from among us for active service. The I.P.M. of Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, and the W.M. of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, are both serving their country overseas. Capable Past Masters are carrying on in their absence.

The District feels deeply the loss, due to the departure to the Grand Lodge Above of Wor. Bro. Wm. Clifford, Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge, No. 260, and of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson of Strathroy, an honorary

member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. Such losses can never be replaced, but we must try to so regulate matters that the burdens which they carried will rest on the shoulders of others who are worthy of the load.

And, finally, let me assure you that I esteem it a great privilege to have served you and Masonry during the past year. I have performed my duties to the best of my ability and have thoroughly enjoyed doing so. I am confident that my successor in office will receive the same co-operation from the District and from Grand Lodge that they have given me, and that he, also, will have a profitable year.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. Aitchison,  
D.D.G.M., Sarnia District.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District.

First, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation of the honor conferred on me in electing me as representative of the Grand Master for this splendid District and I am very grateful to the Masters and brethren for the many acts of kindness that have been shown to me during my year of office.

I appointed Wor. Bro. S. A. Goring, a Past Master of Tavistock Lodge, as my Secretary and I wish to thank him for his faithful service during the year.

With but one exception a degree was conferred on the occasion of my official visit and I was pleased with the splendid manner in which the officers of every lodge performed their work. Every officer seemed to be interested in Masonry and tried his best to put on his work as good as possible. A large percentage of the lodges have regular practice nights and I noticed that the work was particularly good and even the junior officers did not show the same strain while carrying out their duties. From results I would certainly recommend this practice in every lodge. I can report that the Masters and officers of every lodge have maintained the high standard established by the officers of this District in the past.

I was pleased to have visits from a number of District Deputies from surrounding districts and during the year I visited fourteen lodges in six surrounding districts on special occasions. I enjoyed these visits very much and regret that I was not able to accept many other invitations I received from other districts.

At the beginning of the year I recommended inter-lodge visits and am pleased with the results. Nearly every lodge co-operated and a large number of splendid meetings resulted. This was particularly appreciated by some of the smaller lodges especially when they had a shortage of work.

We have a splendid Past Masters' and Wardens' Association under the leadership of H. B. Tichborne of Goderich and very capably assisted by an efficient Secretary, R. D. Munroe of Carlow Lodge. Three well attended meetings were held and at each one a degree was put on by a visiting lodge after which an experienced Past Master took charge of the question drawer. At these meetings we had the privilege of hearing three outstanding speakers including two Past Grand Masters and at each meeting we had a large attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meetings and I wish to thank the officers of the Past Masters' Association for their work during the year.

A very impressive ceremony took place on the night of my official visit to Britannia Lodge, Seaforth. Two veteran Past Masters were presented with Fifty Year Jewels. A son of one of them, who is Master in a Toronto Lodge made the presentation. He was accompanied by twenty brethren from Toronto. These two esteemed Past Masters were initiated into Masonry on the same night and both of them have been active during all the years.

Possibly the outstanding meeting of the year was my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Tavistock. On that occasion we had over one hundred and fifty visitors from nearly every lodge in the District and also from surrounding lodges. We were honored by having five District Deputies and a large number of Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers. The guest speaker, Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who spent two years in Tavistock as a teacher, gave an inspiring address which was enjoyed by everyone.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Past District Deputies for attending so many of my meetings and for their helpful suggestions and advice during the year. It has been a very strenuous year for me but a very happy one and I will always remember the many pleasant associations with the brethren of this District and many courtesies shown to me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

S. T. Loveys,  
D.D.G.M., South Huron District.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report it is my desire to express my deep appreciation of the high honour the brethren of St.



Lawrence District conferred upon me, and St. Francis Lodge No. 24 on the 100th Anniversary of this Lodge in selecting me as the representative of the Grand Master in this District, also to the Grand Master in confirming the same.

I appointed Wor. Bro. C. G. Jones, Secretary of St. Francis Lodge, who has served his lodge so well, as my Secretary; also Rev. Wor. Bro. R. H. Pettem of Central Lodge, Prescott as District Chaplain.

I communicated with each lodge in the District to ascertain the dates of their regular meetings which would suit the lodges to receive me on official visits. On receiving replies I had folder cards printed giving dates of visits to each lodge, also inter-visits of the various lodges of the District.

On my official visits I make it a point to contact the Masters prior to opening lodge and assure them that my mission is to assist, as far as I can, in developing the spirit of Masonry as authorized by Grand Lodge, giving instructions in minor changes and asking them to carry on their usual meeting as if the D.D.G.M. were not present, also intimating that Grand Lodge expects the officers to give their best to attain proficiency in their respective tasks. The lodge members manifested a loyal masonic spirit in the fitting reception accorded me and indicated they were really interested in the work of the Craft. The Masters and Secretaries, in most cases, are worthy of the offices which they have been called upon to fill, and other officers generally give adequate support in carrying on the lodge business. In lodges where there are few new members and degree work is light I have recommended the Masters and Secretaries to study the Grand Master's and Grand Lodge Reports and Constitution and select from these sections of interest and have them read out in lodge for instruction, and endeavour to keep up the interest of the members who faithfully attend lodge.

A considerable number of lodges in St. Lawrence District have succeeded in securing at moderate cost and on favourable terms, buildings, in most cases, churches not required as such after Church Union. These properties were remodelled for masonic homes, some of which are fully paid for while others are progressing favourably towards this objective.

The intervisits between the lodges of this District are proving successful, in urging the officers of the various lodges to put their best efforts into their work and lodge proceedings and make a creditable showing which, coupled with the fraternal intercourse, proves a good medium of Masonic Education. A committee is appointed to arrange sectional meetings to be addressed by prominent Masons, when conditions are favourable.

St. Francis Lodge No. 24, Smiths Falls, marked in a fitting manner the 100th Anniversary of its founding Dec.



27th, 1839. Some three hundred attended, including the Grand Master, who took a leading part in the ceremonies of Installation in the afternoon. A banquet at 6.30 p.m. followed by a very interesting entertainment in the evening concluded with an appropriate address by the Grand Master. A brief sketch of the early history of St. Francis Lodge also of St. Lawrence District was given. The first gavel used in the lodge, which had been in the care of a friend of the newly installed Master, was presented to the lodge by the Master, J. A. Moir. It has since been embellished with a gold band suitably engraved.

On April 26th, a special meeting, for Masonic Education was held in the lodge rooms, Smiths Falls, for the members of Zone No. One, comprising lodges at Lanark, Perth, Lombardy, Toledo, Merrickville and the two lodges in Smiths Falls. Wor. Bro. F. P. Smith of Queens Lodge, Kingston was the special speaker and gave a very interesting address on the Symbolism of Masonry.

On April 29th I had the pleasure, along with several P.D.D.G.M.s and brethren from St. Lawrence District and Smiths Falls of uniting with members of the Craft of Ottawa District in a reception and banquet in honour of the Grand Master Dr. J. A. Dobbie, held in the Chateau Laurier's large ball room which was filled to capacity, a fitting tribute to the popularity of our Grand Master. Inspiring addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and other prominent members. It was quite apparent that the Masons who were able to attend were well pleased with the opportunity.

A District Church Service was held Sunday afternoon, May 19th at three o'clock in St. John's Church, Smiths Falls, attended by some 400 Masons of the District. A delightful service was held under the direction of the rector Rev. Bro. A. T. Carson, assisted by Rev. Bro. Bannell, of Perth, while the District Chaplain Rev. Wor. Bro. R. H. Pettem of Central Lodge, Prescott delivered an excellent sermon suitable for the occasion. A special choir of Masons with the regular organist led in the musical portion of the service.

I have endeavoured to have our brethren link up with the church services in increased numbers and have found our clergymen are willing to co-operate in conducting church services at which the Masons are made welcome to attend in body thus working in unison to influence men towards a higher standard of life as taught in our churches and lodges.

A committee was appointed by the Grand Master consisting of R. W. Bro. Chris Forbes, Chairman, R. W. Bros. R. Hawkins, A. L. Campbell, E. A. McKimm and Wor. Bro. Latham to investigate and report to Grand Lodge on the burial place and consideration of erecting a monument to the memory of a noted Past Grand Master, Bro. T. D. Harrington who actively co-operated with the M. W. Bro. W. Mercer Wilson in establishing the first Grand Lodge of

Canada in Ontario. A report on the proposal to erect a suitable monument in memory of M. W. T. D. Harrington will probably be presented to Grand Lodge in due course.

The St. Lawrence Past Masters' and Wardens' Association Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Spencerville, on Friday evening, June 21st. A large number of delegates from all lodges in the District, except one, were in attendance. A sumptuous banquet was served by the members of Nation Lodge at 6.30 p.m., after which the business of the meeting followed. The highlight of the meeting was the splendid address given by the Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Dixon. This was followed by an open forum, the delegates propounding questions on masonic procedure and the constitution. These were answered in an instructive way by the Grand Secretary.

While the duties of a D.D.G.M. demand considerable time and attention I feel that the kind receptions, the true masonic spirit and enduring friendships exemplified by the brethren and the satisfaction of having assisted in spreading the gospel of Masonry, fully compensate for any effort required to carry on the duties of the office.

Yours fraternally,

Robert Hawkins,

D.D.G.M., St. Lawrence District.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As District Deputy Grand Master of St. Thomas District for the year 1939-1940 it is at this time my pleasure as well as my duty to submit my report. I have held it as my high privilege to carry the responsibilities of office to the best of my ability. It is with deep gratitude that I acknowledge the honor conferred upon me by my brethren of McColl Lodge No. 386 in advancing my name for the office. To all the lodges throughout the District I desire to express my appreciation of the unanimous support they accorded the nomination. In thanking the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my appointment, I express appreciation for the kindly advice and help I have received from him. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life visiting and inspecting the lodges of the District.

I also wish to thank the brethren of the District for the hearty co-operation given me. The brethren were many who accompanied me on my visits and they assisted in many ways in making the duties of my office very enjoyable indeed.

My first official duty was the appointment of Wor. Bro. A. J. DeLong as District Secretary. I greatly appreciate his assistance and advice during the year. It was also my pleasure to appoint Bro. Rev. R. C. Capper as District Chaplain. Brother Capper has proven himself an admirable Mason and a splendid help to me and also to the District.

During the year I visited every lodge in the District at least twice and several of them three times. In each case I was received very enthusiastically and with kindness far beyond my fondest expectation. I found Masonry in a very healthy condition and believe that the brethren in the District are taking their work very seriously and this very satisfying condition, I think, is due largely because of the enthusiasm of the Masters and Past Masters of the District.

Masonic Education is making splendid progress in the District. In each lodge a Past Master who is well skilled in this branch of the work, was appointed chairman of Masonic Education and much progress has been made. I noticed that younger members as well as the older ones were becoming more interested in this work and they have been acquiring additional knowledge through our Masonic Library. At each meeting I attended, wherever time permitted, I selected some subject of Masonry and gave a short address thereon which I trust was of benefit to the brethren.

All lodges in the District carry insurance on their furnishings and lodge property. The Secretaries' records and accounts on the whole are well kept. In some lodges there has been a marked increase in the number of candidates and the type of candidate appears to be of a very high order. There is still the problem of arrears of dues in some lodges but on the whole a great improvement is to be noted in this respect. Masonic benevolence has received due consideration in all the lodges and, in some, substantial grants have been made from the lodge funds.

R. W. Bro. Geo. Stewart of Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, is compiling a history of Malahide Lodge which, I am sure, will be of great interest to his brethren when completed.

A number of the lodges in the District have been newly decorated and all the lodges are to be congratulated on the fine appearance of their rooms. On the occasion of my official visit to St. Mark's Lodge No. 94, Port Stanley, I had the pleasure of meeting V. Wor. Bro. Polden of St. Johns Lodge, Norwich. V. Wor. Bro. Polden, still very active, is reputed to be the oldest Past Master in Ontario.

The Pastmasters' Association of St. Thomas District is a very active and enthusiastic group. Four meetings are held each year in different lodges in the District and in addition to the discussion of matters of interest to the District, an outstanding masonic speaker is obtained for each meeting.

An outstanding event of the year was the annual District Divine Service held at Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on the evening of June 2nd. We were most fortunate that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was able to attend and read the lesson and also address the brethren in the Parish Hall at the close of the church service. Rev. Bro. M. B. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, delivered an inspiring and helpful sermon. The service was well attended.

Finally, may I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been shown to me during my year of office. The happy memory of the associations and comradeship of St. Thomas District will be the most cherished of my recollections in years to come.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. Petherick,

D.D.G.M., St. Thomas District.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District for the year now closing.

I first wish to thank each lodge for electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master for confirming their choice.

I am also very grateful to Wor. Bro. James Goodman of Golden Beaver Lodge who accepted the appointment of District Secretary. He performed the duties of his office in his usual faithful and efficient manner.

Although this District is the smallest in this Grand Lodge as regards the number of lodges, it is probably the largest in respect to area.

The lodges are widely scattered over an area of forty miles from East to West and one hundred and ninety miles from North to South. Three of the lodges are situated in mining areas, two in pulp and paper towns, one in an agricultural district and one in a railroad centre.

I have nothing of a spectacular nature to report. We have endeavoured to "keep our heads cool, and our hearts warm," as suggested by our Grand Master. In my visits to the several lodges I was very cordially received and shown the utmost kindness. The officers in each case were active and efficient. Doric Lodge in Kirkland Lake has had an extra busy year as regards degrees. Cochrane Lodge has had an uphill fight for some time but is bravely carrying on. The other five lodges have had just average years.

Although the attendance is not what it should be, the faithful few still carry on, and I found that the brethren, on the whole, are taking a keener interest in the deeper meaning and teachings of Freemasonry.

My own lodge, Golden Beaver, celebrated its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary on May 11th. Several of its members were presented with life memberships. Very Wor. Bro. Longmore was in charge of the proceedings in the lodge room, and all present went away feeling that Masonry has been and will continue to be an influence for good in the District.

Englehart Lodge has the distinction of having for its Master a brother who is over eighty years of age; I was much pleased to sit in the East with Wor. Bro. Read and of him it may truly be said "he is eighty years young."

I am pleased to report that all the lodges in the District attended Divine Worship. Fraternal visits between the different lodges were also carried on quite extensively.

As my term of office draws to a close I feel I have been privileged in doing my little bit. I regret that bit has been so little. May I thank my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ginn for his assistance and kindness. I found the trail easier due to his having passed that way.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

C. P. Ramsay,  
D.D.G.M., Temiskaming District.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the distinct pleasure of presenting for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "A" for the Masonic year 1939-40.

I wish first to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District and to the Grand Master, for the opportunity they have afforded me to serve Masonry in this District as District Deputy Grand Master. It is a great privilege and it has been a great pleasure to me.

On assuming the office, I appointed Wor. Bro. T. Albert Howson, a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 566, to act as District Secretary, and his assistance and co-operation have been of untold value to me throughout the year. I am deeply grateful to him for his loyal support.



The general condition of Masonry in the thirty lodges of this District is very gratifying. The work is exceptionally well done. The interest taken by the brethren is very keen. The attendance is increasing and very encouraging, and the financial condition of all the lodges is good.

The various lodges are receiving sufficient applications to maintain interest in the work and give them encouragement. It is also an incentive to the members to attend when they are assured of seeing good work given to new candidates.

I believe that the improved attendance can be attributed, in a great measure, to the fact that the lodges in this District are arranging their meetings so that the brethren may get home early without missing any part of the programme. This arrangement was very much appreciated by me on my visits of Inspection, when it was a very rare occasion that the meeting was not over by 11.30 p.m.

The work of the Committee on Masonic Education, under the leadership of Wor. Bro. E. L. Roxborough, has been of great value and interest to the brethren, and I am confident that the instruction given this year will show results in the various lodges in the near future.

The Masters' Association and the Senior Wardens' Association are very active, and are doing great work in promoting the study of the constitution, the principles of Masonry, and of the many details that make for good leadership and management in their lodges. With conditions in the world as they are, and with the principles of democracy, which are the principles of Masonry, being shaken to their very roots, good leadership is needed in every sphere of life, and where better can it be taught than in our fraternity?

There is a decided feeling of unity of purpose between the lodges in the District, and this was extended this year to the lodges of District "D", when the lodges of both these districts united to give a reception to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, which was held on April 24th, 1940, in Rotary Lodge, Neighborhood Workers Camp, at Bolton, Ontario, and was attended by more than five hundred of the brethren. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by the brethren of these districts, and we trust that it was a source of inspiration to Most Worshipful Brother Dobbie.

The assistance and encouragement of my predecessors in office, and of all the Masters and brethren, have enabled me to carry on during the year, and to them I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation, and I bespeak for my successor the same wholehearted co-operation.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

S. F. Albertson,

D.D.G.M., Toronto District "A".

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve the Craft in this the largest District in the jurisdiction.

The honor I have always considered was to Markham Union Lodge No. 87, and I wish to thank that lodge and all the other lodges of the District, for unanimously making me the instrument through which that honor was bestowed on that old lodge and for giving me the happy privilege of serving my brethren.

I have endeavoured to establish and maintain close contacts, and in most cases, intimate association with the Masters, officers and members of the various lodges, and have found them to be in all cases an earnest, thoughtful body of men animated by a sincere desire so far as ritualistic work is concerned, to do a job thoroughly, efficiently and with the dignity and impressiveness due to our Craft.

I have also found them to be deeply impressed with a sense of the efficacy of Craft teaching to overcome not only the ills of the world, but also the every day problems of life of the average individual. The harmony and spirit of real friendship that prevails are remarkable and I estimate are to be attributed to the need and outstanding desire for fellowship and friendliness caused by the present times and the sense of loneliness and insignificance of the individual in the face of the accumulating and increasing forces absolutely beyond his control and the result of which he cannot foresee or foretell.

The members are also seized of their responsibilities regarding the old question—"who is my neighbour?" and they demonstrate a most charitable attitude in that respect. They do not overlook the practical application of that spirit towards the unfortunate and helpless which is so necessary these days. Much of this is being accomplished quietly and unostentatiously and according to the scriptural injunction not to let the left hand know what the right hand does.

One outstanding example of this is worth noting and worthy to be quoted:

The Beaches Lodge No. 473 has for twenty-three consecutive years annually provided a splendid supper, entertainment and christmas tree, not for its own members' children, but for the children and their mothers from the Day Nursery in the East End of the City. The members' wives provide the supper, the financial end being taken care of by voluntary subscriptions from the members, in this case \$180.00. This is practical charity and it may best be described as Masonry in action. Beaches Lodge is composed

of a group of men who love and serve their fellowmen, who understand human nature and who know the answers to a great many questions of life.

I have found a continually growing desire to study the meaning of our Work. I have therefore endeavoured in my addresses, which I have purposely shortened, to give in each case an interpretation of various parts of our work, correlating Masonry and life and have met with a stimulating and encouraging response to my efforts.

A most praiseworthy effort is being made to handle the work impressively, and yet expeditiously so that the social hour may close between 11.30 and midnight. This could be further facilitated if a few suggestions made to the Masters and Wardens were carried out by having one reception of visitors instead of by groups; also by the Worshipful Master or a Past Master of each visiting lodge vouching for his own members when work is to be done in the upper brackets.

The practice of holding some installations in December and some in June entails on the D.D.G.M. the overseeing of two sets of officers in each lodge during his term. Would it not make for greater uniformity and conform to the original practice if all installations were held in December, and preferably on the 27th, of December, the day set apart for that festival? In certain places why could not group installations be held in each Temple?

The group associations of Wardens are most desirable and highly to be commended as a means for cultivating acquaintance and forming a group spirit of friendship among those who will later be the Masters of their various lodges. Attention however has been called by some of my predecessors to the tendency to hold a S.W.'s Night in each lodge, thereby overdoing a good thing and making a burden out of what would otherwise be a pleasure. It is my considered opinion that, due to that alone, a great many capable and efficient potential officers decline to enter the procession leading to the Masters' chair and it is said to be the cause of the breakdown in health and physique of those who have tried to keep it up. To be constructive, and I hope helpful, I would offer the suggestion that these S.W. Nights or demonstrations of work, for that is what they are, and as such a good thing tending towards efficiency and uniformity, should be limited to one in each City Temple occupied by the District, each lodge annually taking it in turn. A similar arrangement could be made in the lodges in the rural sections. This can only be accomplished by and with the co-operation of the Masters' and the Senior Wardens' Association being willing to forego one big night of the many pre-arranged.

The direction of Masonic Education has during the year been in most capable and experienced hands. I was delighted when Rt. Wor. Bro. Ekblad agreed once more to assume those duties and they have been carried out in a

most thorough and efficient manner. My thanks and also that of the whole District are due to him and his most able committee of V.W. Bro. Clark Rawson, Wor. Bro. Wm. Dickie of Coronati Lodge and Wor. Bro. James Russell of Bay of Quinte Lodge. Their interest has been sustained and their presentation and demonstration of a "Board of Trial" in many of the lodges has caused very much favorable comment and excited the interest and attention of their audiences. Their activities also included the presentation of addresses in a number of lodges.

Many brethren availed themselves of the opportunities so richly provided in the Library to improve their knowledge and much credit is due to the Librarian for his kindly courtesy and helpful consideration shown to all enquirers at this source of knowledge.

In February, Doric Lodge of Pickering observed its Fiftieth Anniversary with appropriate ceremony, attended by a large group of Grand Lodge Officers and members from lodges of the city and the surrounding country. A most interesting historical account of its activities since its founding was read, and seventeen Past Master's Jewels were presented.

At Coronati Lodge an Armistice Service was held called "The Journey of Remembrance", a solemn, impressive and appropriate service.

The Imperial Lodge together with all lodges of the District deplores the loss of Wor. Bro. A. G. Corscadden, for whom a very touching and impressive memorial service was held. Suitable reference to his death is made in the report on Fraternal Dead.

In view of many opinions held and also of the active propaganda in circulation, I have availed myself of many opportunities of attending Lodge Divine Services throughout the District.

A reception was held for our Grand Master at Bolton by the rural lodges of Districts "A" and "B", and a similar reception by the city lodges of "C" District, at both of which large gatherings of the fraternity paid honor to the distinguished head of our Craft.

Throughout all lodges of the District, all Masters are receiving the sustained active interest and support of their Past Masters. This is reflected in the excellent standard of the efficiency maintained. It gave me great pleasure to witness two Past Masters in one rural lodge actively and impressively handling sections of the Work, one at the age of 86, the other 84.

The efforts of the Committee on Education is shown by a quickened interest and is reflected in what I venture to hope is an increase in attendance of our members, even though a good many lodges record a decrease of membership. In some lodges a noticeable increase for new applications is



observed. This increase in attendance is further augmented by some lodges in producing what they call "the chain phone calls", where the members are phoned regularly and asked to attend the meetings.

The work of the several degrees in all the lodges showed evidence of all those taking part of a real appreciation of the beauty, dignity and real worth of our ceremonies, a sincere desire and earnest endeavour to convey the lessons of the Craft to our new members in a dignified and impressive manner, and with that co-operation and team-work which is so highly desirable.

The Musical Ritual is a large contributing factor in the attractive rendering of our work, and the efforts of organists and choirs are to be highly commended.

The Secretaries are giving to their respective lodges a service which may some times be not fully appreciated, not only handling their allotted duties quietly and efficiently, thereby contributing in great measure to the smooth running of the machine, but also lending a helping hand in many other ways towards the comfort and happiness of the brethren.

In all my visits I have emphasized correct ritualism and uniformity of the Work, proper expression and pronunciation and at all times impressiveness. I have also tried to carry the spirit of friendship and friendliness to the members, and also the fact that while the D.D.G.M. is present to ascertain the quality of the work done, he is also present as a brother ready and willing to help with counsel and advice. I have deeply appreciated the unfailing loyalty, co-operation and support of the Masters, officers and members of the whole District.

It has been a great privilege to serve in this capacity and it has been my sincere desire at all times to merit the confidence you placed in me and to be able to render some real service to the Craft. Such service has been more than repaid by the many kindnesses received and the lasting friendships established.

To Wor. Bro. Jim Smith, the friend and companion of my travels, the patient, prompt and punctual District Secretary who has endeared himself to the brethren of the District, we have spent many happy hours together and we will spend many more in retrospect.

The trust given to me a year ago I shall be pleased to hand to my successor in the full assurance that the same loyal welcome awaits him in every lodge in Toronto District "B".

Fraternally submitted,

Geo. C. Murphy,

D.D.G.M., Toronto District "B".



## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this, the annual report of the activities of Toronto District "C", I would first express, to the twenty-seven lodges of the District, my very sincere appreciation, not alone of the honour conferred upon me but also for the many favours and courtesies shown me since my elevation. Particular thanks are due the Masters and Wardens for their kind and able assistance and co-operation, culminating in the very splendid arrangement of the reception to Most Worshipful Brother Dobbie on May 20th, last.

Shortly after assuming my duties, it was my privilege to present, on behalf of the District, to my predecessor, R. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

During the year it has been our pleasure to visit each lodge at least twice, and some few more frequently. The memory of their cordial and dignified reception of my secretary and myself will long remain as evidences of their sincerity and loyalty.

It is very gratifying to note that most of the lodges are receiving more applications than formerly. Nor is this the result of any lowering of standards but rather, we feel, through a wider dissemination of knowledge and more general understanding of the true nature of the Fraternity. The youthfulness and calibre of the candidates have impressed us most favourably.

The work, almost without exception, has been most proficient, and frequently of such a quality that the D.D.G.M. has been at a loss to find material for comment other than well deserved commendation. The officers are keen, capable and proficient, which being pleasingly noteworthy amongst those of junior rank, presages well for the future of the Order. Special tribute too should be paid the Past Masters and Secretaries. A more faithful and painstaking group could not be found. Their lodges and indeed Grand Lodge owes them sincere gratitude. The District Senior Wardens have been most enthusiastic and progressive and have, during the year, conducted seven lodge meetings at which their work has been not alone a benefit and credit to themselves but an inspiration and enjoyment to all.

Though, in a few lodges, the financial conditions were not all that might have been desired, there is unmistakable improvement in recent years and effective action is being taken to keep this vexing matter well in hand. It has been drawn to my attention that the reluctance of some lodges

to press for outstanding dues has been cited by members of sister lodges as an excuse for their own continued delinquency.

The benevolent activities of our constituent lodges are being well and ably directed, over sixty per cent. having expended at least ten per cent. of their annual dues for this purpose. Of the remaining eleven lodges five have had no occasion to make grants and the remainder had calls of but a minor nature.

The sincere appreciation of the District is tendered to R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn and W. Bro. M. C. Cain who, as Supervisor and Secretary of the District Educational Committee, so efficiently directed its work. Under their able direction, a Lodge of Instruction was conducted in Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, and over sixty lectures on masonic subjects were given in various lodges. It is noted, perhaps with mingled feelings, that the increase in candidates has in several instances necessitated curtailment of educational activity, but it is felt, however, that to the ardent observant masonic student, no form of instruction can surpass that of conferring degrees with accompanying explanations.

During the year the District suffered the loss of four valued Grand Lodge Officers,—V. W. Bro. John George Muir of Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket, V. W. Bro. Wm. J. Hambly of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, V. W. Bro. Malcolm Sinclair of Wilson Lodge, No. 86 and V. W. Bro. Wm. E. Robertson of Harcourt Lodge, No. 581 and Ashlar Lodge, No. 247. The District unites in mourning the passing of these eminent and faithful brethren.

The acceptance of the duties of District Secretary by W. Bro. E. Manifold was most gratifying. Though very busy in other branches of the Order and benevolent work he has performed the duties of his office with an efficiency and congeniality which has endeared him to us all. As Secretary he has ever been a most willing and able officer and as a travelling companion to me a constant encouragement, a kind counsellor and a true friend. On behalf of the District and myself a deep debt of gratitude is gladly acknowledged.

Throughout the past months the chaotic European situation, as a threat not alone to all democratic institutions, but to civilization itself, has caused grave concern to our members; and some have suggested that all Masons, regardless of national allegiance, in the interests of humanity, should exert every influence and even pressure to assure an efficient and successful prosecution of our cause. In this respect, regardless of any action that may be taken, and realizing that each case must be judged on its individual merits, may we, on behalf of those newer brethren who have enlisted their services and perhaps their lives for the cause and so necessitated dispensations for the completion of their degrees, bespeak a kindly and understanding consideration of any concessions they may ask.

The tendency on some occasions to prolong banquet hours is greatly to be deplored. There is, in our opinion, no greater single deterrent to a fuller attendance at our meetings and we would urge the Masters to use every legitimate means at their command to assure that meetings open promptly and are not unduly prolonged.

Much to be regretted is the fact that, owing to the disproportionate size of the Toronto Districts, it is impossible for a District Deputy to make the close personal contacts with the individual lodges which are so much to be desired. The difficulty, in our experience, lies not so much in the extent of his official duties or distances travelled as in the many extra kindly but perhaps unthinking calls which are made upon him as the Grand Master's representative. Whether the remedy is to be found in redistribution and amalgamation of smaller lodges or by some other means is problematical. But we are convinced that it is imperative that the existing situation be corrected if we are to benefit by the services of the many talented and able brethren who, through the press of an already busy life, are denied the privilege of serving by reason of these existing conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Arthur C. Norwich,

D.D.G.M., Toronto District "C".

## **TORONTO DISTRICT "D"**

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I was very fortunate indeed in my selections of Secretary, Wor. Bro. T. C. Kremer, of St. Alban's Lodge and Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. J. E. Robertson of Wellington Lodge. Wor. Bro. Kremer was present at all scheduled visits of Inspection and I have very much appreciated the very capable manner in which he discharged his duties. The Secretary found the books in all lodges very efficiently maintained and reasonable precautions taken to guard against loss. The Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. Robertson and the members of his committee also discharged their duties in a most capable manner. Despite an eye ailment which later greatly interfered with his sight, Bro. Robertson spent many hours planning interesting short talks on vital masonic subjects. A most extensive and interesting report was prepared by the Supervisor which showed that he was able to enlist the services of no less than fourteen Past Masters who delivered addresses outside their own lodges. To these brethren and to the lodge chairmen, I give my sincere thanks in my belief that through their

efforts Masonic Education certainly continued to show progress during the year.

I should also like to pay a tribute to a brother who, through his zeal for Masonry, has given freely of his time and talents on a number of occasions during my year of office. Bro. W. Russell Marshall, as Organist, visited many rural lodges and took charge of the musical programs. Masonry is thus enriched by having among its members, men of such sterling quality, who though they do not aspire to office, exert those talents wherewith God has blessed them in the service of the Craft. This brother surely shows the way to many brethren who are not in office but who can also exert their talents within their own lodge and district.

During my visits of Inspection I witnessed work of a very high order in practically every lodge. I am particularly pleased to notice that the members of rural lodges are becoming better acquainted with their city brethren. I firmly believe that these visits between lodges result in a better standard of work inasmuch as they afford the opportunity for an officer of a lodge to learn by observation and word-of-mouth rather than by mere verbal coaching in his own lodge. The Senior Wardens' Association continues to fill a very vital need in this respect and these Masters-to-be deserve the best support possible from the Masters and Past Masters of the District.

The matter of outstanding dues continues to present a problem. Unfortunately, Worshipful Masters, upon assuming office, often find a very discouraging condition in the matter of outstanding dues. It should be the ambition of every Master of a lodge to so conduct the affairs of the lodge during his term of office, that his successor will find a healthy condition prevailing. I am interested in this dues problem; especially as it affects attendance. I found that a certain lodge with only a 20% attendance experience had no arrears in dues, whereas other lodges with a much larger average attendance showed substantial arrears in dues. We have to consider whether or not an energetic lodge Secretary or an energetic so-called 'dues' committee might exercise too much pressure in the collection of dues to the detriment of attendance and membership. The lodge, whose example I have quoted, obtained this result through no drastic suspensions but by consistent but considerate methods of collection year after year. A definite policy should be instituted in every lodge and that policy followed to the letter year after year providing that that policy has proved its value in collecting the dues, but, at the same time, retaining the membership. In too many cases incoming Masters, wishing to pioneer some new idea of their own on how to collect dues, adopt yearly programs which leave the members bewildered. A too generous policy is usually followed by a too strict policy with the result that members



are lost. Every brother should be given, as his right, the privilege of bringing before the Master or Secretary his particular case but it is his duty to so consult the Master or Secretary as soon as he knows that he cannot pay his dues for that year.

I sincerely appreciate the support given the lodges in this District by the Central Masonic Bureau of Toronto which was established by Grand Lodge twenty-five years ago. I believe, however, that the Bureau should receive more support by the representatives who are elected by their lodges each year. Each representative, in my opinion, should be a Past Master, and his nomination should not be announced until he has agreed to conscientiously fulfil the duties of his office. By a regular attendance at all Bureau meetings he would be able to answer any question any brother might wish to ask and be able to report intelligently on all recorded suspensions, rejections, restorations, etc., which may take place from time to time in the sister city lodges. During the year an invitation was extended to all Worshipful Masters to visit this Bureau, and each Worshipful Master should take advantage of at least one opportunity to visit the Bureau with his representative. I believe that these lists of suspensions, rejections, restorations, etc., should be published by the Bureau more often so that the reading of these names would not consume so much time at any particular lodge meeting. More lists composed of fewer names would be more beneficial in that they could be released more often.

I attended many Masonic Church Services which, in most cases, were well attended. This is Masonry on parade before the eyes of those who are outside our portals and such Masonic Church Services deserve the best in attendance from us all.

Benevolence, I am convinced, is receiving due attention by the lodges. With dark days ahead of us we must not fail to give all cases due consideration before acceptance or rejection.

A most important event took place during the year when on Wednesday evening, April 24th, a reception was tendered to Most Worshipful Brother Dobbie at Rotary Camp, Bolton. This being the year when the rural lodges of Districts "A" and "D" are hosts to our Grand Master, the two Districts combined, for the first time, to hold a joint reception. District "D" was particularly honoured in holding the reception within its borders and True Blue Lodge, Bolton, was likewise honoured when it received the Grand Master, at which time fifty Masters were presented to him within the lodge room.

To serve this District as the representative of the Grand Master is a rare privilege. To become so well acquainted with brethren of the District is also a rare privilege and I will long cherish the many evenings spent in such delightful company.



As I hand over the reins of office to my successor I wish to thank all those whose efforts contributed to the advancement of Masonry in this District; to thank my predecessors for their many kind words of encouragement and to the Masters and the Chairmen of the various lodge committees for their very fine spirit of co-operation. I bespeak for my successor that same spirit of co-operation.

As I write my report the war clouds are very dark indeed. However, if we continue to remember that we must hold high the torch which has been flung to us, Masonry and Democracy will continue to be the beacons towards which those less fortunate than we can look for comfort and support.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. W. Stoddard,

D.D.G.M., Toronto District "D".

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the following report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District during the past year.

My first official act after being elected was to appoint W. Bro. F. S. Magee as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, and I wish to express my warmest appreciation for the proficient manner in which he discharged the duties of that office.

I had the privilege of making an official visit to each of the lodges in the District. A most gratifying loyalty to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge was everywhere in evidence. I was received on every occasion with the greatest respect and cordiality.

During these visits one lodge only exemplified the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and in this case the work was done in a dignified and impressive manner. This revealed the splendid co-operation that existed among the officers in each of the lodges. The work in both the First and Second Degree, which I had the pleasure of seeing on other occasions, was also done in a very creditable manner.

Five of the Lodges did not have a candidate on the night of my official visit, but in each case the officers proved themselves well skilled in the fundamental work of the three degrees. This was the more commendable because some of them had very little work during the year and the officers were not able to benefit from wide experience and much practice.

It is most gratifying for me to be able to report that without exception the Masters are giving wise and efficient leadership in directing the affairs of their respective lodges. They are receiving the active support of a loyal group of Past Masters and the earnest co-operation of the junior officers. This is quite apparent at each of the meetings I attended, and reflected great credit on the judgment of the members in their selection of officers.

The records of the various lodges are well kept. In most cases the Secretaries have given years of service to this work and are among the most loyal members of the Craft.

During the past few years some of the lodges in this District initiated very few candidates. Each lodge has a number of members who are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to meet their yearly obligations. This might easily create a serious financial situation in some of the weaker lodges if it were not handled with the greatest care. I believe, however, that the officials are doing everything in their power to assist their unfortunate members and at the same time to keep their lodge funds in a safe condition. There is no evidence of neglect in this respect.

At each official visit I arranged to have a special speaker give an address which added greatly to the success of the meetings. To these brethren I wish to express my sincere appreciation. My thanks are due to Rt. Wor. Bro. F. M. Graham, P.D.D.G.M. of Fenelon Falls for acting at the inspection of my Mother Lodge, Lorne Lodge, Omemee.

Wor. Bro. Anderson, who was appointed Supervisor of Masonic Education, was unable to arrange for as many meetings as desired on account of illness but gave a very splendid address at the Spring meeting of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association on the branch of Masonry.

On my official visit to Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, I had the pleasure of meeting with Wor. Bro. Graham, who has been a member of that lodge for forty years and never has missed a meeting during that time.

Our District Divine Service, which was held in the United Church, Omemee, was largely attended. Service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Robt. Patterson, Minister of the Church, and Wor. Master of King Edward Lodge, Sunderland. The choir rendered appropriate music which added greatly to the meeting.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Victoria District for the distinct honour that they conferred on me and for their loyalty and co-operation in carrying out the duties of my office. The associations formed this year shall remain as my most pleasant memories and I hope to be able to renew these friendships from time to time in the future.

I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been shown me. And as the years go by I trust there will be given abundantly to those who will be called upon to rule and govern, that beauty and strength of character that will ever hold aloft the principles and teachings of our great fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. Greig,

D.D.G.M., Victoria District.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master in Wellington District for the year 1939-1940.

First I wish to express to my masonic brethren of Wellington District my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me and on Walker Lodge No. 321, in selecting me as their representative of the Grand Master.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Frank McIntosh of Walker Lodge as District Secretary. He was untiring in his efforts to assist and support me in every way possible during my term of office. I also appointed Bro. Rev. G. C. Gifford of Walker Lodge, District Chaplain. He also was very loyal and accompanied me on several of my visits.

I have visited every lodge in the District and found them in a healthy condition, with their officers sincere and enthusiastic. I found the work exceptionally well done with the Past Masters taking an active interest in the same.

The attendance on my official visits was gratifying and while the average in the country lodges was fair, there is room for improvement in most of the city lodges. The question of outstanding dues is still a problem for a number of the lodges and, while quite a number of the members are being suspended, most lodges are endeavouring to retain members who are really interested in the Craft, for which they are to be commended. The work of the Secretaries is praiseworthy, records are carefully kept and the lodge property properly insured.

During the year I had the pleasure of visiting with and receiving visits from Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Atkinson, Wilson District, Rt. Wor. Bro. M. C. Hawley, Brant District, Rt. Wor. Bro. S. T. Loveys, South Huron District, and Rt. Wor.

Bro. T. H. Reburn of Grey District all of which I found very beneficial.

On April 15th we were honoured with the presence of the Grand Master at Ayr Lodge, No. 172, on the celebration of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. He delivered a very inspiring address and the occasion will long be remembered by those present.

On April 16th we were again honoured by a visit from the Grand Master to Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, when he was accompanied by the Grand Secretary Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. H. England, Grand Senior Warden and Rt. Wor. Bro. B. C. Beasley, Grand Junior Warden. Speed Lodge was also celebrating its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Guelph being the birth place of Most Wor. Bro. Dobbie, his masterly address was interspersed with reminiscences of his boyhood days and was greatly enjoyed by the great gathering of brethren which taxed the banquet hall to its capacity.

The re-organized Past Masters' Association has been quite active during the year holding meetings and discussing questions of interest to the District, and making recommendations.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association has enjoyed a successful season. The inter-lodge visits under its direction have been a great success, and the Wardens of the District conferred the First Degree in Alma Lodge, Galt, last November in a very impressive manner.

The annual Church Service of the District was held in the United Church, Acton, on June 9th. The service of song was led by the choir of Speed Lodge, Guelph, and Bro. G. C. Gifford, District Chaplain, delivered a very impressive sermon. About two hundred brethren attended in spite of inclement weather.

I cannot close my report without mentioning my visit to my Mother Lodge when I was greeted by the largest gathering of Masons ever assembled in Acton. Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred sat down at the banquet table and the Lodge was honoured on that occasion by a visit from Most Worshipful Brother Dunlop. I am deeply grateful to him for his address of instruction which was enjoyed by all those who were privileged to hear him.

My visits to all the lodges were most enjoyable and I thank the Masters and brethren for the kindness and courtesy shown to me and my Secretary on these occasions.

I wish to make note of the fact that death removed one of the "Old Guard" from our midst, R. W. Bro. Wellington Keefer of Hespeler.

May I express my appreciation for all the assistance and encouragement tendered to me by the Past District Deputies and may I ask the same support for my successor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. Leslie,  
D.D.G.M., Wellington District.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to submit for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in the Western District.

May I first take this opportunity of expressing to the brethren of the District, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor that has been mine to enjoy while serving them as District Deputy Grand Master and to again tender my thanks for the many courtesies they have shown me throughout the year.

I have had the pleasure of having several brethren accompany me on my official visits to the lodges and their company and assistance have been a great help and enjoyment to me so, to these brethren, I feel I owe a debt of gratitude.

My first official act was to appoint Worshipful Brother Boquist, District Secretary and Worshipful Brother Parrott, District Chaplain. These brethren fulfilled their respective offices in a manner that not only is a credit to themselves but to Masonry in general.

Throughout my visits to the lodges I have found that the work is being carried out in a very efficient and capable manner and to the Worshipful Masters and Officers I have only the highest praise and wish to compliment them for the manner in which they have handled the work pertaining to their respective chairs.

Each lodge is brimming with enthusiasm and I believe that the increased average attendance is a barometer by which to gauge a lodge's interest. It has been a pleasure to be able to see candidates in waiting for each lodge and to witness the outstanding interest of the candidates in the different degrees and to hear the proficiency of the work exemplified by them. If Masonry in our District continues to have candidates of the same calibre throughout the years to come, I am sure that Masonry in the Western District will continue to flourish.

The Secretaries of the lodges have done a wonderful work in reducing outstanding dues to a minimum. The Worshipful Masters are high in their praise for the untiring efforts shown by them and are pleased that, in the very near future, suspension for non-payment of dues will be almost eliminated.

The seeds of Masonic Education so well sown by my predecessors have taken a firm hold and great interest has been created by the brethren. The Past Masters in the majority of lodges have devoted considerable time and study



for the advancement of Masonic Education and meetings devoted entirely for this purpose are well attended and exceptional papers have been given. A Past Masters' Association has put up a beautiful shield for competition. The competition takes the form of a questionnaire on the work and is competed for by six brethren below the rank of Junior Warden from each lodge. The team acquiring the highest number of points is entitled to hold the shield for one year.

The annual District Meeting of Western District was held this year at Kipling Camp on the Lake of the Woods on June 15th. Every lodge was represented and the brethren in large numbers embraced the opportunity of exchanging fraternal greetings and becoming more closely acquainted with the brethren of their sister lodges.

It is customary at this meeting to select a Worshipful Brother to attend the sessions of Grand Lodge. Worshipful Brother E. E. Jess of Ionic Lodge No. 461, Rainy River, Ontario, was unanimously elected to attend the coming sessions in July.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses received from the brethren of Western District during the past year and I hope that the same kindly co-operation and support that it was my privilege to enjoy will be shown to my successor.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A. G. Holland,  
D.D.G.M., Western District.

## WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

First of all I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Past Masters of Thistle Lodge No. 250, Embro, for placing my name in nomination at Grand Lodge and also to thank the brethren of Wilson District for the splendid support given me on that occasion. And I desire to express my sincere appreciation at being elected to represent the District that supplied the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Wilson District with its historic memories has always held a high reputation for excellent work and for the friendly relations existing between the different lodges.

After my election was confirmed by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, my first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. Osmond H. Murray District Secretary and W. Bro. M. W. Goodrich District Chaplain, both of whom I wish to thank for their assistance. The former was with me on

every official visit. Also I desire to thank V. Wor. Bro. Wm. French and R. W. Bro. James Kennedy, both of Thistle Lodge, for their support throughout the year.

### **Lodge Secretaries**

Wor. Bro. O. H. Murray has proven himself to be a very able and efficient District Secretary and has gathered much information from the various Secretaries in the District and passed the same on to other Secretaries with very favourable comments. Several of the Secretaries are P.D. D.G.M.'s and almost all are Past Masters and no doubt this plays no small part in the excellent condition of the Secretaries' books.

### **Official Visits**

I paid an official visit to every lodge in the District and on every occasion a degree was exemplified in a very efficient manner. Wilson District is to be congratulated in having the lodges working with such uniformity.

The most contentious question confronting some of the lodges is arrears of dues, which is largely the fault of the individual lodge by not enforcing its by-laws.

### **Past Masters' Association**

We have a very active Association in Wilson District. It has a membership of 89 which is a gain of 18 during the past twelve months.

### **Lodge Attendance**

This could be improved especially in the larger lodges, but I do find whenever a special speaker is to give an address a larger number of the members attends than when degree work alone is on the agenda. I also notice where lodges open promptly and close early their attendance is greater, and I would urge every Master not to put on too much of the work himself. Keep the Past Masters coming to lodge by giving them work to do and I would strongly recommend every lodge to have a Past Masters' Night at least once a year.

### **Lodge of Instruction**

This was held in Masonic Temple, Woodstock, on May 29th with approximately 250 in attendance. Most Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus of Stratford was the guest speaker at the banquet and gave a splendid address on the condition of Masonry in other parts of the world. He also gave an account of his trip to England in 1939 as our representative to the installation of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

### **St. John's Pilgrimage**

The annual pilgrimage to the grave of our First Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, at St. John's Church, Woodhouse on Sunday, June 23rd took the form of an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge by the authority of the Grand Master, to mark the One Hundredth Anniver-

sary of the initiation of M. W. Bro. Wilson. The special speaker was Rt. Rev. and Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. A. Seager, Lord Bishop of Huron. M. W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie laid a wreath on the grave and delivered an appropriate address.

Upwards of one hundred and fifty Masons attended the District Divine Service which was held at Knox United Church, Embro, where the District Chaplain delivered the address. It is with deep regret that I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of three of our Past Grand Lodge Officers in the persons of R. W. Bro. Hegler and R. W. Bro. R. B. Hutt both of Ingersoll and V. W. Bro. Raynes of Tillsonburg.

Several of my colleagues from the surrounding districts have visited with me on numerous occasions and have helped to create a close fraternal relationship between their districts and Wilson District.

As my term of office draws to a close let me again thank Wilson District for the high honor it has conferred upon me, for their consistent support and co-operation. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year's work and I feel I have made many new masonic friends besides further cementing old friendships. If I have succeeded, even in a small way, in leaving with each lodge a masonic message pointing out the importance of applying the principles of Masonry in our daily lives I will feel I have been of some service to Masonry in this District. And may I conclude my report on the condition of Masonry in Wilson District with these words, "All is well".

Fraternally submitted,

H. B. Atkinson,  
D.D.G.M., Wilson District.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Windsor District for the masonic year 1939-40.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the District for the high honor conferred upon me a year ago and also for the unstinted support and co-operation of the brethren as a whole during my term of office.

To enable me to keep an open mind for district honors I did not appoint a District Secretary. But I did appoint Wor. Bro. Duncan Paterson as District Chairman on Masonic Education and cannot adequately thank him for the manner

in which he undertook the duties thereof. I also wish to express my appreciation to Wor. Bro. J. Leonard McMullan for the capable manner in which he performed the secretarial duties assigned to him.

While I attended a considerably greater number of meetings than that prescribed I enjoyed every visit to the fullest extent and will always maintain a debt of gratitude to the fraternity for my many happy associations with them.

On October 27th, 1939, I visited St. Andrews Lodge, No. 642, on the occasion of their Annual Military Night, when a Third Degree was conferred on a veteran of the last world conflict after which a very impressive remembrance ceremony was conducted attended by some 500 Master Masons.

I also had the pleasure of visiting Leamington Lodge No. 290, on October 31st, 1939, when fifty officers and members of Dundee Lodge, Dundee, Michigan, exemplified the Third Degree according to the Michigan Ritual.

On Sunday afternoon, November 5th, 1939, I had the honor of assisting Most Worshipful Brother Dunlop together with the Grand Secretary and Grand Registrar at the laying of the corner stone of St. Andrews Anglican Church on which occasion over 200 Masons were in attendance.

On March 19th, 1940, it was my honor and privilege to be requested by Thistle Lodge No. 34, Amherstburg, to present a Veteran's Jewel for fifty years service in the Craft, to Brother Frank M. Falls. I also wish to extend congratulations to Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. E. S. Wigle on being the recipient of a similar jewel.

On April 10th, 1940, at the invitation of the Past Masters' and Officers' Association, the District was honored with a visit from M. W. Bro. F. A. Copus who described to 300 members and their ladies the Installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of my predecessors, the ritualistic work of the District leaves little to be desired. Uniformity is the keynote and a friendly rivalry prevails to excel in the work. In some instances, however, I found that the V.O.S.L. was not opened on the proper passage and I would recommend that the Ritual be amended to require the P.M. performing this duty to state in open lodge on what passage the V.O.S.L. is opened in each degree and thus educate the members.

Two Lodges of Instruction were held during the year, in Central Lodge, Essex and Ontario Lodge, Windsor, respectively, and presumably were beneficial to those present. Where no degree work was on the agenda at an Official Inspection, Masonic Education was conducted.

Benevolence is being taken care of consistent with the financial condition of the lodges. I am pleased to note that practically all lodges in the District are now in a better

financial condition, although greater improvement could be desired.

In the present grave military emergency patriotism is rampant as quite a number of members are veterans of the last world conflict. Dues of all members enlisted for overseas service have been remitted during the term of their service. The national flag is proudly displayed in the lodge rooms on all occasions and quite a number of the members have offered their services to the Empire.

I would suggest that Grand Lodge give consideration to the following:—

1. Incorporation of a statement in the ritualistic opening ceremony from the Past Master as to the passage where the V.O.S.L. is opened.
2. The issuance of a 25 year Silver Jubilee Medal, similar in design to the 50 year Golden Jubilee Medal, the cost of which to be borne by the lodge requesting such issuance.
3. Incorporation of a uniform form of Audit report throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, to be forwarded to the D.D.G.M. of each district by the constituent lodges therein.

Finally, in thanking the Past District Deputies and the Past Masters' and Officers' Association for their unselfish devotion to the Craft in general and to my office in particular, may I ask them to transfer to my successor the same allegiance and fidelity.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

J. G. Moncrieff,  
D.D.G.M., Windsor District.

## GUEST SPEAKS AND PRESENTS MEDALS

The Grand Master introduced M.W. Joseph E. Perry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. M.W. Bro. Perry stated that he came to this Annual Communication not alone because of the affection and respect he had for us but also to convey most cordial greetings and sincere best wishes from the great army of brethren to the South whose hearts beat with ours in these times of distress. He said how deeply he had been impressed as a resident of the United States with the great loyalty displayed at the historic gathering at Olympia, London, one year ago when the Duke of Kent was installed Grand Master of the United



Grand Lodge of England and how his "heart warmed to that modest man your King."

M.W. Bro. Perry requested M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, the oldest of our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, our Grand Master and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, to permit him to address them. He then presented to M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope and to M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie the Henry Price Medal of Massachusetts and to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Medal. The presentations were greeted with great applause by the brethren.

### COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

### GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master introduced M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Master of Michigan and requested him to address Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Sherman expressed the pleasure it gave him to attend for the first time the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge and to sit through the instructive deliberations of our Board of General Purposes. He was also deeply impressed with our activities in connection with the reception of child guests from Great Britain, and was wondering how the Grand Lodge of Michigan could assist us. He extended fraternal greetings and best wishes from his Grand Lodge and expressed his deep appreciation of the fine friendly fraternal relations existing between the two Grand Jurisdictions.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy

Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir:

We your Committee on Warrants, consisting of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Howe (Chairman), Rt. Wor. Bros. G. C. Bonnycastle, H. J. Alexander, F. H. England, W. T. Baillie, and Joseph Backus, wish to report as follows:—

We have examined the books and records of Kenogamisis Lodge of Geraldton, in the Algoma District, which have been working under Dispensation, and we are pleased to report that the books and records are all in proper form, and to congratulate the officers of said Lodge on the clear and concise manner in which the minutes are recorded and the accounts kept, and we recommend that a Charter be granted. The number of Kenogamisis Lodge will be 656, G.R.C.

We believe there is a very bright future for this Lodge, and it should fill a vacant niche in that part of the Province.

May they long continue to prosper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. T. HOWE,

Chairman.

## NOMINATIONS

The Grand Master announced that nominations for Grand Lodge offices could now be made in accordance with the Constitution and that same would be received until 5 o'clock.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes through its Committee on Constitution and Laws begs to report as follows:

There is no constitutional objection to the following motion of R.W. Bro. J. G. Moncrieff:

1. That lines 1 and 2 of Section 103 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"The Board shall annually appoint an Auditor who is a member in good standing of a recognized Institute or Association of Accountants, incorporated under proper legislative authority";

2. That line 3 of Section 117 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

"The words 'The Auditor appointed by the Board' be substituted for the words 'a professional accountant to be named by the Board'; also all the words after 'and' in line 5 of Section 117 be deleted and the following substituted therefor 'printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge'."

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. H. WARDROPE,

Chairman.

## CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at twelve o'clock noon.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled again at two-forty o'clock in the afternoon, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As nothing is laid down regarding the scope of the report on the condition of Masonry, your Committee has taken the liberty of covering the situation under the three headings, as follows:

- (a) The challenge to civilization, giving the background of the position in which Masonry stands.
- (b) The condition of Masonry in general.
- (c) The condition of Masonry in our own jurisdiction.

(a) In the history of this Grand Lodge no Committee on the Condition of Masonry ever had a report to prepare under such circumstances of world bewilderment. Confronted with a challenge to everything that our civilization has stood for, our Empire, our Democracy, our Faith, our Homes and our Masonry.

OUR EMPIRE.—Enemies from without and within seek to destroy and break up and submerge all that has been accomplished in a thousand years of effort to ennoble mankind by making the ideals of truth, liberty and justice, integral elements in the life of the Commonwealth of the British Nations.

Disaster born of treachery has dogged its footsteps during the past few months, but the true patriot will not flinch, but fight on till the victory is won. Seeking to destroy the British Empire is a monster to whom the sanctity of a treaty, the laws of decency and a code of honour mean nothing. He uses only the native tribal instincts for his weapons—fire, pillage, murder, a vehement desire for destruction, and to this he adds a passion for lying propaganda. Each day he increases the earth's desolation and sorrow.

DEMOCRACY.—Democracy is challenged. The procedure in a Democracy is slower, and perhaps more cumbersome because it uses the method of co-operation and moves along orderly lines to reach its objective. That objective has been the attainment of dignity and happiness for the individual in peace, in freedom of life, and thought and worship. Hence democracy and civilization are synonymous terms.

It has been called upon to face tests for which it was never intended. It detests war, ruthlessness, violence and brute force. This tank-driven tyranny it must conquer. Democracy is in jeopardy until it has accomplished this end. To continue we must believe in it with a passionate faith. To have it survive we must marshal all the strength possible and support it with a determination greater than that of its enemies. The future of humanity must not be left in the hands of those who would imprison and enslave it.

Democracy is made up of the individuals, and the individual must be a free man, because he is the better man. Freemasons as free men must, with courage and a clear vision, stand ready to suffer and sacrifice in the path of duty. Their prayer should be:

In Thought—Faith.  
In Word —Wisdom.  
In Deed —Courage.  
In Life —Service.

FAITH.—Democracy and Christian Faith go hand in hand, because in the human spirit there is something that does cling to spiritual values. Man has the right to still think, to live his life and to worship as he desires.

Our Faith is challenged. Ours is a Brotherhood of British Nations. We, therefore, are a living exponent of the brotherhood of man. During the time our Empire was being built up by discovery and colonization, there followed immediately the Volume of the Sacred Law, and those who taught from it. Everywhere there has been a recognition of the Fatherhood of God.

There are those who deny that there is a God and would supplant the teachings of The Book with a Nordic myth.

Our foes place the rights of the country or state above the individual. The individual must serve the state as the state decrees. The individual is not "Captain of his soul" in the Totalitarian country because the state wills it. Any country that does not permit of Christian teaching and denies to man the right to worship cannot survive.

**THE HOME.**—The sanctity of the home is challenged. We have seen recently the awful spectacle of defenceless women and children becoming refugees, mangled by tanks, shot from aircraft by machine guns, myriads of homes destroyed, never to be reunited.

There has been a lowering of moral standards, and the ushering in to this world of untold numbers of children, motherless and fatherless—the attempt to hasten the production of a race of super men for cannon fodder.

There is an atmosphere of suspicion in the homes, so that parents are unable to discuss any topic without the fear that their sons will betray them to the authorities, and they will be taken to the internment camp or liquidated. Homes where the youth are all compelled to surrender to the will and service of the state.

Then there are homes where to-day religion is mocked, where the old fashioned conventions are derided, where youth is not attempting to solve his problems, and other homes perhaps where youth is finding it difficult to keep his feet firmly planted on the eternal verities in a world gone mad.

Yet youth must answer the tormenting questions of life as his father did before him. Underneath all this turmoil of youth and the home, the old law of the decalogue still exists, and the old penalties still stand. Courage, strength and righteousness will still win out.

**MASONRY.**—Masonry is challenged. In the last year's Proceedings you will find the names of four distinguished members of this Grand Lodge representing the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and France Nationale. One wonders where the records of these Grand Lodges are, but no information is available. If these countries remain under the iron heel of the oppressor, crushed by the tank-driven treachery of the Totalitarian, we may well believe that for them there will be no resurrection of Masonry. Would the fate of Masonry in the Democracies be any better if "all this should happen here"? No, because our Order



would be one of the first objects of the wrath of these dictatorships.

Is it too much to ask the question—"Has Masonry been preserved and handed down through the ages to serve humanity at such a time as this"?

Yes, Masonry has withstood wars, slander, ridicule, panic and opposition in the past. To-day it can give direction to efforts to succour the orphan and homeless. It still stands the same strong silent influence for the doing of good, the building of character, the holding on high of lofty ideals as it has done for hundreds of years. There is a dignity, a universality in Masonry, because men from all walks of life are admitted, if they possess good character, good reputation and believe in a Supreme Being. Masonry seeks to point out to men the way of life, it teaches the spirit of brotherhood in its truest sense; the practice of charity in its profoundest form, and the recognition of truth in all its beauty.

From these teachings man should be so developed that he can face with courage every challenge, whether it be that of the Craft, the Home, the Faith, Democracy or the Empire.

(b) A rapid survey of Masonry throughout the world indicates that Masonry, as we know it, exists only in the Democracies.

In the British Isles, the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland continue to work in a most cordial and harmonious manner. In England it continues to advance, both as to number of lodges and membership.

The outstanding event of Masonry in England during the past year occurred when His Majesty King George VI, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, installed his brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master in July, 1939. The proceedings of this event are given in an Appendix in the annual report. Some lodges have closed down during the war, others are carrying on. As an example, one recent event was the entertainment of 160 Masons from the Canadian Active Service Force by Canada Lodge, London, England. The Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, attended and spent two and a half hours with the brethren from Canada, much to the delight of all present.

In the United States of America progress and advancement have been made. The Annual Conference of Grand Masters of Masons from the different States of the Union provides one of the best clearing houses for the exchange of Masonic ideas. This Grand Lodge was invited to become a member of the Conference, and did so as the first Grand Lodge of Canada to belong to it. Our Grand Secretary was our Representative at the 1940 session.

This conference has no legislative powers. It can decide nothing, but with Grand Masters present, problems can be

discussed that have a common appeal in all jurisdictions. The Grand Masters can take home the opinions of others on the subjects discussed, and bring them before their own Grand Lodge if any action is desired. It must be remembered that each is a sovereign body and must legislate independently if there is a desire to support any national movement.

The Agenda at the last such conference contained, among others, the following topics:

- (a) The latest developments in Masonry in foreign lands.
- (b) Can we create a National Masonic Statesmanship?
- (c) Physical qualifications.
- (d) Youth and Organizations of Youth.

In New Zealand and Australia, Masonry continues to thrive and progresses satisfactorily. This is testified to by the increase in membership and the increase in contributions to the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, as well as to the General Benevolent Fund. Under the Southern Cross, they believe in tolerance and goodwill in human affairs, and in the practise of the virtue of charity.

In Canada, it is regretted, all Grand Lodges show a loss in membership except one. This cannot be readily explained. Ordinarily the membership must lose because of deaths, demits and suspensions. Why are there not others coming forward in sufficient numbers to fill the broken ranks? Has Masonry lost its drawing power? This is one of the conditions over which all officers and members must ponder deeply.

(c) In this jurisdiction the supervision of Masonry is in the hands of Inspectors denominated District Deputy Grand Masters. As the Grand Master's personal representatives, they have certain duties to perform, as laid down in the "Constitution". One of these is to submit an annual report of the activities in the District which he represents.

These reports have been reviewed, and they reveal that the ritualistic work has been of a high and uniform standard. The finances of the lodges have improved and may be considered as in good condition.

In general terms there are two problems that are common to many lodges.

First the question of **unpaid dues**. In many instances the difficulty has been overcome by the indefatigable work of the Master and the Secretary. The Master often inherits this condition from his predecessor, and makes desperate efforts to have the situation altered before his term expires. The Secretary, through the summons and by personal contact, loyally assists the Master. One lodge, with a membership of over five hundred, has not a single member in arrears. If the members in their everyday lives were keen and enthusiastic Masons, such an item as suspension for non-payment of dues would be eliminated.

The second problem is in regard to lodge attendance. Our modern life is so highly organized that men must select one or two activities if they are to give much time and energy to them. We find that many good men in Masonry are the leaders in other organizations. We wonder if these men would devote an equal attention to Masonry if it would not advance and reach a new high in devotion, enthusiasm and accomplishment.

In other organizations the leaders obtain to themselves a certain amount of notoriety — advertising that may be helpful to their personal business as their reward. In Masonry no such recompense can be secured. Our Order, because of its nature, can furnish no such incentive, but the fact that a brother does work for the improvement of human relationships by upholding the principles of brotherhood and friendships should bring to him an inner satisfaction of having accomplished something worthwhile.

A member's interest in Masonry is indicated by his lodge attendance.

Men never need urging to do the things they find enjoyable, or from which they may expect to derive some benefit. Must we deduce this lesson from modern attendance that men do not find attending lodge either pleasurable or profitable? Poor attendance is due to lack of interest and a low appreciation of what Masonry is trying to do.

Up to a comparatively short time ago, lodge attendance was satisfactory because it had little competition. There were no sound pictures, no radios, no autos. But now there is a vast array of attractions, and unless the lodge meeting is to be interesting and inspiring, the beauty of the ritual and its lessons alone will not hold the attendance.

Men are hungry for Masonic light, and should be given in the lodge, information and instruction not readily available elsewhere. This is where our Masonic Educational Work comes in, and to the Lodge Committee on Education, and to the Master we must look for a considerable share of the responsibility for building up the attendance.

Addresses, debates and discussions on topics of interest, having direct and peculiar appeal to Masons, will result in well attended meetings, with this proviso that such coming events are well advertised through the summons and by word of mouth. Carefully planned and well presented programmes of an instructive nature always have good "drawing" power.

Masons should be proud of their membership, and enthusiastic about the Craft.

It is suggested that the late hours to which Masters allow their programmes to extend is detrimental to good attendance. When any programme is out of the ordinary, a prodigious amount of time is wasted and the brethren leave before the meeting is concluded. Can the Masters of each

District not get together and arrange that no meeting shall go beyond 11.30 p.m., including the banquet and programme? This is a matter demanding the serious attention of Masters and Wardens.

The good accomplished in those Districts where there are Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations cannot be estimated. It should be possible for such organizations—

- (a) to give leadership,
- (b) to give guidance so that a unity of purpose can be obtained,
- (c) to study problems and difficulties, and find the proper solutions.

Lodges of Instruction under the guidance of the District Deputy Grand Master, supported by these Associations, can do much to improve the quality and uniformity of the work. With a beautiful ritual, nothing short of perfection should satisfy a Worshipful Master.

In this jurisdiction many special exercises have been conducted. Some to unveil a memorial in tribute to the illustrious dead, or lay a wreath at the tomb of the first Grand Master. Others to do honour to the Grand Old Men of Masonry who, for over fifty years, carried the torch of Masonry. Still others where our Grand Master graced the occasion and brought a message of goodwill, hope and encouragement to the faithful. Again to celebrate some anniversary and mark the occasion by a special and substantial contribution for local benevolent purposes. In some instances amounts varying from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 have been placed in the Master's keeping for benevolence. Others to say farewell to Masons proceeding on Active Service, and lastly those occasions when the brethren muster to attend Divine Service. These events, because of the parade, bring the members of the Craft into the view of non-Masons and the public. The attendance is frequently not impressive, and does not do justice to the Society they represent.

During the war there appears to have been a curtailment of the usual social activities. Many members have enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force. The numbers are not known, but many lodges have recognized the patriotic gesture of such enlistments from Masonic ranks by remitting the dues of such members during their term of service.

From time to time some lodge celebrates an important anniversary, and some brother delves into past history for the lore of the lodge. Much research work and countless hours of labour are necessary to obtain the history of the lodge concerned. The history is read once at the anniversary and is apparently forgotten. Such a record is too important to be lightly laid aside. Copies should be made and deposited with—

- (a) the Grand Secretary,
- (b) the Historian of this Grand Lodge.



In this way, these records may be of priceless value in the days to come.

The utmost harmony prevails within our boundaries. Everywhere testimony is given to the spirit of co-operation, goodwill and friendship that permeates our Masonry. Men are ready and eager to set their hands to any task that will support the Masonic Pillars.

In the summer of 1914, Lord Grey standing at the window in the Foreign Office spoke the following words—

"The Lamps are going out all over Europe."

With deepening anxiety we have seen the growing darkness. Brethren, that darkness can be described as a "darkness visible" because it has the promise of the returning Light. May I quote the poet's prayer—

#### GOD GIVE US MEN!

"God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess an opinion and a will;  
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue,  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking."

In concluding this survey, your committee is of the opinion that Masonry in this jurisdiction (considering it is a year of momentous happenings) has more reason than ever to be proud of the eighty-five year old record behind it. While appreciating its present satisfactory condition, it can be anticipated that excellent progress will be made in the future.

Grand Lodge finances are in a sound condition due to good administration, according to modern business methods. It has disbursed benevolence wisely and sympathetically, and thereby brought solace and happiness where it was sorely needed. Through its educational efforts, it has maintained the tenets and teachings of old, and held aloft the same high ideals of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, as guiding lights towering over a storm-tossed world. The ancient usages, customs and landmarks have been zealously guarded and maintained. This report closes with the words of our Royal Past Grand Master of the Mother Grand Lodge of the World, when the King broadcast to the Empire last Christmas a message of hope.

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown', and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way'."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. C. N. MARRIOTT,

Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report of this Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, has the honour to report that during the year ending May 31st, 1940, there were disbursed in our benevolent work the following amounts:—

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.....	\$ 75,205.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund, by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with the approval of the President of the Board of General Purposes .....	3,790.00
Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund, (Memorial and Semi-Centennial combined) .....	20,395.00
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Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds .....	\$ 99,390.00
Estimated grants made by Lodges as shown by the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s .....	100,000.00
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Grand total expended for Benevolent Purposes.....	\$199,390.00

At this Annual Communication, your Committee has considered a total of 676 applications, of which 105 are new. Owing to subsequent changes in the circumstances of the applicants 10 are not now necessary. It is recommended that 22 be declined and that grants be made subject to the inspection of the Supervisor as follows:

300 Granted through the Local Boards amounting to .....	\$35,600.00
344 Granted through the Lodges, amounting to .....	41,200.00
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	\$76,800.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths .....	5,300.00
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	\$71,500.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund (estimated) .....	4,500.00
Total from General Fund .....	\$ 76,000.00

Grants recommended from the Augmentation Fund at this Communication.....	\$21,100.00	
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths .....	1,100.00	
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	\$20,000.00	
Interim grants from the Augmentation Fund (estimated) .....	1,000.00	
Total from Augmentation Fund .....		21,000.00
Grand Total to be expended from Grand Lodge Funds .....		\$ 97,000.00

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued. The statement of disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication has been examined. We concur in these disbursements and recommend that a similar amount of \$500.00 be again authorized.

In view of the fact that the figures now submitted indicate that Grand Lodge expenditures on Benevolence show a reduction for the fifth consecutive year, we believe that the time is opportune to review the activities of your Committee over the last ten year period, keeping in mind the expansion of the interpretation of the Benevolent Activities as expressed and desired by this Grand Lodge.

In his report to Grand Lodge in 1929, at which time our Membership was increasing rapidly and Revenues were much more buoyant, M.W. Bro. Harcourt expressed the hope that in the future we might be able to do more "in easing the last years of older brethren, in lightening the burdens laid upon many a widow's heart and in giving orphaned children a better opportunity to become useful and self-respecting members of Society". Again in 1930, M.W. Bro. Copus, as Chairman, reported that it was the duty of the Committee to reflect the increasing interest of the Craft, "By whatever enlargements are required to speed the day when our dependants will find in Masonry, not only an Almoner with a generous purse, but also a warm-hearted, sympathetic and personal touch". Both of these reports were accepted and approved by Grand Lodge and your Committee, during these last ten years, without doubt, the most difficult from a financial standpoint, have endeavoured to carry out and interpret your conception of Masonic Benevolence.

In 1930, we spent from Grand Lodge Funds, \$115,000.00 and until 1934 there was an annual increase, until we reached a peak of \$122,000.00. From then on there has been a decrease each year until we report this year an outlay of \$99,400.00. The Funds at our disposal come chiefly from Grand Lodge annual revenues and this Grand Lodge has never curtailed the expenditures of the Committee on Benevolence nor has it even suggested that there should be

a reduction or revision in our estimates. This should be emphasized so that all may readily understand that the reduction in Grand Lodge Benevolent expenditures has not been at the expense of those who are "in our care and keeping".

There are good and sufficient reasons for the reduction in our Benevolent Budget. In 1931, a radical change was instituted in our Supervision and Inspection. It was recognized that the hopes and aims, yes, the definite instructions to the Committee from Grand Lodge could not be otherwise realized. A careful and thorough survey of all applications was made, new plans were laid for more adequate inspection, and it was decided that our dependants must take advantage of all other possible sources of income.

As a result of that Inspection, Supervision and Guidance, we have aided dependants to avail themselves to the proper degree of assistance to which they were entitled, not only from Social Legislation but from other sources, Governmental and Domestic. This has meant an increase of at least \$20,000.00 in the Annual Income of our dependants. Your Committee, of course, can take no credit for this, other than the fact that these sources of income which had been previously available were not utilized until the survey made by our Supervisor.

In recent years, we have indicated in our report a marked extension in "Constructive Benevolence", in the outlay for the Education of our dependant children. This investment in these children has given a profitable return to the finances of Grand Lodge, as the improved Educational standing, has increased their earning power and relieved Grand Lodge, in many cases, of further grants to other members of their families. We have also learned that Advice and Counsel to many widows and orphans have assisted in conserving Financial resources, not only for the present, but also for the future. It is difficult to estimate the actual reductions by these extensive activities but we are satisfied that Grand Lodge funds are now being conserved to the extent of several thousand dollars and with the continuance of this form of Benevolence we anticipate even greater success in the future. In concluding this reference to our financial operations, we desire to emphasize that, never in our history were our dependants receiving more generous and constructive assistance. Ten years ago, no funds were available for the education of our children. To-day, we are furnishing to a greater extent, expert and specialist medical attention and, as never before, a personal guidance, the value of which cannot be assessed in cash.

While it may seem like reiteration, your Committee again emphasizes the necessity of there being established in each Lodge a permanent Benevolent Fund and, we again point out that it is only by such a Fund that a full measure of co-operation can be given to the Committee by the

Constituent Lodges. Your Committee regrets that reports presented to Grand Lodge and distributed to all of the Lodges, are apparently read by very few and that information instructive to the Membership is not made available to all in the Jurisdiction.

During the difficult financial period from 1931 to 1935, some Lodges were actually unable to make adequate grants to dependants for whom they were requesting Grand Lodge help, and with the approval of Grand Lodge, your Committee took a sympathetic attitude to such Lodges. Since that time most of the Lodges involved have shown a splendid improvement but, we regret to report that there are a number where the grants are entirely inadequate to meet the responsibility of the constituent Lodge. This is a problem difficult to solve by rule or regulation, which in its application might seriously impair essential Benevolence.

Your Committee has never, during the last few years had any doubts or fears about obtaining all the financial support required from the Masons of this Jurisdiction but, again, we appeal for a fuller understanding from the Membership of what has been done in the past and of our hopes and expectations for the future. We know that the heart of Masonry is sound in this Jurisdiction, but it is the responsibility of the Constituent Lodges to give the members a greater opportunity for Service in this great Masonic Enterprise.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. WARDLEY,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PETITION OF WELLINGTON LODGE No. 271

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir:

Your Committee composed of R.W. Bro. T. H. Reburn and R.W. Bro. J. A. Leslie wishes to report on the petition of Wellington Lodge No. 271, Erin, to be transferred from Grey District to Wellington District.

Your Committee met at Erin on the 16th of May, 1940, and after considering the petition of Wellington Lodge and hearing the representations made in support of such petition, is of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of Wellington Lodge on account of its geographical location to grant the prayer. Your Committee therefore recommends that the prayer of Wellington Lodge be granted and that

Wellington Lodge be transferred from Grey District to Wellington District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. LESLIE,

D.D.G.M. Wellington District,

T. H. REBURN,

D.D.G.M. Grey District.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. A. Leslie, the report was received and adopted.

### GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master introduced M.W. Bro. William E. Hanmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut who said that he brought most cordial greetings from a jurisdiction having 128 lodges with a total membership of 34,550 which tried to make up for numbers with Masonic friendly greetings within its borders. He was received with much applause.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

To-day it is our duty to pay our tribute of respect to our brethren who have faithfully served this Grand Lodge, and have passed to the undiscovered country that lies beyond the hills of death.

The disappointments of life are very hard to bear. As for its losses, its bereavements, its sorrows, they belong to the privacies of the heart, that secret battlefield where the fight must be fought out alone.



How commonplace a reflection, that to be in the midst of life is to be in the midst of danger. Yet we need to come back to these stern commonplaces now and then.

We can indulge our partiality for errant speculations and newly-coined philosophies when we are in the best of health and spirits; but when the day of trouble comes, and we begin to feel how tragic life is, and the wind that blows from the Valley of Shadow has made us catch our breath, we come back to realities, we seek the Solid Rock on which to stand.

The day of trouble is a day we all dread. It is one thing to look at it from the outside, to be a spectator and say how other people should behave themselves under its pressure; it is another thing altogether to come through its heavy hours on one's own account.

We see another man's trouble, and we think that we can explain it; we have our pet interpretation ready, we produce our little cut-and-dried philosophy, and offer him our "Vacant Chaff, well-meant for grain."

It is all but impossible for some people to remain silent; for them, that is the final miracle. They were born with a distracting eloquence; they think they can cure a wound by talking about it; they have not the healing gift of silence.

The last thing a man wants in his day of trouble is a flood of talk. You cannot do anything for him with your fluent orthodoxy; you may do everything for him by your silent sympathy.

What he wants for the present is the kindly glance, the Masonic grip, the sympathetic presence.

We dread the day of trouble, and yet who would be without it? This is the other side of the Shield. It is iron on the one side; it is silver on the other. The lives all sunshine and blue sky are not the greatest, deepest, most impressive lives. Climates all tropical glory and luxuriance do not produce the noblest, hardiest characters. It is the northern countries, where the grey mist comes down, and the sea fogs rise, and the skies are often black with cloud, that create the characters who move the world and lead mankind. Men who have to wage a constant warfare with the elements come to have some of Nature's own strength and grandeur and independence added to their own.

It is precisely so with moral and spiritual experience.

Whose hand writes the greatest book in the world? The hand of Sorrow. If you could take out of the world all the pages that Sorrow has written, you would impoverish the human heart to an incredible degree.

It is not for us to say what form the Divine answer to human woe will take. It may come in a form we little suspect—in the drawing together of hearts estranged; in the deepening of sympathy; in the quickening of thought, in the setting free of nobler impulses; in the creation of a wider

outlook; in making the invisible world more home-like through the passing of those we love into it.

Death is often pictured in a stern repulsive form. It comes, of course, in a commanding manner. We have all to face death, but it wears a dignified and peaceful aspect.

My favourite thought recognizes Death as the kind nurse who says, now then, you must sleep, and wake up in the morning.

Christianity transforms and transfigures Death from an enemy into a visored friend.

We look out upon the red plains of Europe to-day, trembling with the tramp of armed millions; shaking with the shock of battle. We see the black war-clouds rolling up the sky, and we say, "Watchman, what of the night?" Can the sentinel say, "All's Well." We may hear him say it, but another generation must interpret the full meaning of the verdict. Meanwhile, our Kith and Kin are too near the strife; too deafened by the tumult; too stunned and dismayed with suspense and sorrow, to be able to endorse the Watchman's "All's Well" with an emphatic endorsement.

Nothing but a strong trust in God will enable us to say of this tremendous conflict, "I know that this will turn to our deliverance." It will "turn." It will cost us much, but it will "turn." We are fighting for the future, and our children will reap the benefit of a Europe delivered from the dominion of brute force, saved from the curse of Hitlerism, and free to pursue the arts of a peace which flow from goodwill amongst men. The darkest day this world has ever seen; "The darkest cloud earth ever stretched," shall break in blessing when the Most High has pierced it with the sunshine of His Love,

Then perhaps we shall see that.

"Out of the Shadow of Night  
The World rolls into Light.  
It is daybreak every where."

The following list contains the names of those Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers whose deaths are noted on our records as having occurred during the past year:

# These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of

## Our Departed Brethren

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**M.W. BRO. W. N. PONTON**, P.G.M., Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville. Died September 6th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. J. W. J. ANDREW**, P.G. Chap., St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thoma. Died September 19th' 1939.

**R.W. BRO. G. A. AYLSWORTH** P.D.D.G.M., Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburg. Died November 30th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. W. F. BILGER**, P.D.D.G.M., Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto. Died August 9th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. A. L. BURCH**, P.G. Chap., Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto. Died November 23rd, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. R. J. CAMPBELL**, P.D.D.G.M., Northern Light Lodge, No 266, Stayner. Died July 5th, 1940

**R.W. BRO. D. B. DEWAR**, P.D.D.G.M., Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton. Died October 29th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. J. G. FENNELL**, P.D.D.G.M., Union Lodge, No 9, Napanee. Died January 4th, 1940.

**R.W. BRO. R. N. FRASER**, P.D.D.G.M., Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville. Died March 4th, 1940.

**R.W. BRO. HOWARD GOVER**, P.D.D.G.M., Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater. Died July 12th, 1940.

**R.W. BRO. E. H. D. HALL**, P.D.D.G.M., Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough. Died September 28th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. J. C. HEGLER**, P.D.D.G.M., St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll. Died June 14th, 1940.

**R.W. BRO. F. E. HOWITT**, P.G. Chap.. Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton. Died August 25th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. A. C. HUTCHINSON**, P.D.D.G.M., Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, Fordwich. Died April 29th, 1940.

**R.W. BRO. R. B. HUTT**, P.D.D.G.M., King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll. Died November 16th, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. A. B. HYNDMAN**, P.D.D.G.M., Carleton Lodge, No. 465, Carp. Died April 9th, 1940.

- R.W. BRO. C. E. JEAkins, P.G. Chap., Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London. Died May 22nd, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. SIDNEY JOHNSTON, P.D.D.G.M., Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay. Died March 23rd, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. T. E. KAISER, P.D.D.G.M., Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa. Died February 29th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. WELLINGTON KEFFER, P.D.D.G.M., New Hope Lodge, No. 379, Hespeler. Died March 14th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. D. McCAUGHRIN, P.G. Registrar, Peel Lodge, No. 468, Caledon East. Died June 12th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. J. J. McKNIGHT, P.D.D.G.M., Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, Tottenham. Died December 22nd, 1939.
- R.W. BRO. J. W. MERRICK, P.D.D.G.M., Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie. Died February 22nd, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. R. J. M. PERKINS, P.G. Chap., Victory Lodge, No. 563, Chatham. Died May 2nd, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. R. H. REVELL, P.D.D.G.M., Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor. Died February 24th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. R. F. RICHARDSON, P.G. Registrar, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy. Died June 9th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. T. E. ROBSON, P.D.D.G.M., Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Iderton. Died February 17th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. J. A. RYCKMAN, P.D.D.G.M., Talbot Lodge, No. 546, St. Thomas. Died November 30th, 1939.
- R.W. BRO. R. A. STEPHENS, P.D.D.G.M., Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie. Died February 26th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. C. H. STRINGER, P.D.D.G.M., Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls. Died March 7th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. A. M. TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M., Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden. Died September 14th, 1939.
- R.W. BRO. J. B. TIERNAY, Blyth Lodge, No. 303, Blyth. Died January 31st, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. WILLIAM WHEELER, P.D.D.G.M., Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold. Died April 6th, 1940.
- R.W. BRO. H. R. YOUNG, P.G. Chap., Fairbank Lodge, No. 592, Toronto. Died June 10th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. JAMES ALLEN, P.G.S., Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford. Died December 30th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. D. S. BALE, P.G.S.B., Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford. Died April 8th, 1940.

- V.W. BRO. R. E. BURNS, P.G.S., Ancient St. Johns Lodge, No. 3, Kingston. Died October 1st, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. A. G. CORSCADDEN, P.G.S.B., Imperial Lodge, No. 543, Toronto. Died February 16th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. A. B. CASTELL, P.G.O., Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton. Died May 18th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. J. T. CHITTICK, P.G.S.B., Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek. Died September 2nd, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. V. B. COLEMAN, P.G.S.B., Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope. Died April 14th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. VICTOR DE CARLE, P.G.S., Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville. Died July 13th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. JOB DUDLEY, P.A.G.O., Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Saulte Ste. Marie. Died December 24th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. W. M. GEMMEL, P.A.G. Sec., Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston. Died March 28th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. W. J. HAMBLY, P.G.D. of C., King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto. Died November 25th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. E. T. HUSTON, P.G.S., Lorne Lodge, No. 292, Glencoe. Died June 29th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. W. A. LOGAN, P.G.S., Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough. Died March 1st, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. J. G. MUIR, P.G.O., Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket. Died August 19th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. T. W. NEEDHAM, P.G.S.B., Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, Bryanston. Died July 28th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. A. E. RAYNES, P.A.G.D. of C., King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg. Died April 9th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. W. E. ROBERTSON, P.G.J.D., Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto. Died August 6th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. MALCOLM SINCLAIR, P.G.T., Melita Lodge, No. 605, Toronto. Died July 24th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMSON, P.G.S., Transportation Lodge, No. 583, Toronto. Died September 13th, 1939.
- V.W. BRO. J. M. WALLACE, P.G.S., Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, Hamilton. Died February 22nd, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. C. L. WILSON, P.G.J.D., Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, Toronto. Died April 24th, 1940.
- V.W. BRO. J. H. C. WOODWARD, P.G.S., Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London. Died February 1st, 1940.



## Most Worshipful Brother William Nisbet Ponton, Past Grand Master

At Sidney Cottage, the more than century old ancestral Ponton homestead on the shores of the Bay of Quinte, Masonry lost a great patriot who stooped beneath the arch of years and was exalted by the Great Jehovah unto everlasting life on September 6th, 1939. William Nisbet Ponton passed away in his 85th year. He was a spirit always benign, a nobleman who possessed an insight always discerning, and a philosophy of his duties ever wholesome. He served Grand Lodge well and long, and, while his body has been committed to the earth, we will keep ever green his sainted memory in our hearts.

He was probably the most enthusiastic Mason of our day and generation; inspiring, convincing, fluent, and was able to lift his hearers to a high plane of thought as his mind was stored with the best utterances of the greatest writers of all time and which he was a peer in reproducing without effort. A fervent patriot, loyalist and imperialist, his addresses teemed with references to our duty to King and Empire, which he identified with the duties of a Mason.

In Masonry he had many affiliations and affections:—Initiated in Belleville Lodge, No. 123; exalted in Moira Chapter, No. 7; installed a Knight Templar in King Baldwin Preceptory and elected an Honorary Member of many Ontario Lodges and Chapters because of his popularity. In 1919 and 1920 he was Grand Z. of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, which office he filled with distinction and was Grand Representative of the State of Georgia. Immediately following, he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1921 and 1922. He represented the State of Massachusetts in the Grand Body. Possibly his greatest achievement was his Reviews of Sister and Foreign Jurisdictions, both in Grand Chapter and in Grand Lodge, which duty he performed for many years, a work most favorably received throughout the Masonic world. Although unable to hold a pen, he produced, during the last year of his life, a volume of 300 pages.

He was born in Thurlow Township, adjoining the then town of Belleville on the 22nd of January, 1855, and while still a young man the family moved to the western outskirts of the town to the old residence which had the historical distinction of having housed for one night Sir Isaac Brock while on his way to Queenston heights in 1812. This circumstance, slight in itself, was yet far-reaching, and of great significance in awakening in young Ponton's mind an imperialistic trend which grew in intensity, as he advanced in years, as loyalty to the Motherland was his favourite theme throughout his entire life.

His early education commenced in his native city, Belleville, and continued with many honours in Upper Canada  
gifted as a public speaker and exceptionally well versed in

College, University of Toronto, The Law School and Military College. A member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, a Governor of Upper Canada College, a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada and a retired honorary colonel of the old 15th Regiment, Colonel Ponton was most widely known not only in his native province but also in the adjoining Republic and the British Isles through his connection with the Masonic Order.

He was a staunch Presbyterian and took an important part in all the activities of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville.

As we recall his diversified activities and the undiminished vigor with which he pursued them even after passing his four score years, we are reminded of a favorite quotation of his "My age is as a lusty winter, frosty but kindly".

The following is a partial list of his civil achievements:—

In 1873, at the age of eighteen years, he edited the Upper Canada College Times and later was an Associate Editor of Varsity as well as being a constant contributor and writer to the pages of many weekly and monthly publications.

In 1877 and 1878 he received the B.A. and M.A. degrees at Toronto University.

In 1880 he was called to the Bar; in 1908 he was made a King's Counsel and was at one time First Vice-President of the Ontario Bar Association.

In 1906 and again 1912 he was delegate to the Empire meetings of the Chambers of Commerce and spoke at Guild Hall, London, Edinburgh, and other places.

He served four years as alderman and thirty-five years as member of the Board of Education, two years of which he was Chairman, and also a member of the executive of the Board of Trade.

### **Right Worshipful Brother J. W. J. Andrew**

St. Thomas lost one of its most revered citizens and Masonry an honoured member in the death of R.W. Bro. J. W. J. Andrew on September 19th, 1939. Rector of Trinity Anglican Church for nearly a quarter of a century, the Ven. Archdeacon Andrew was an outstanding cleric in the Diocese of Huron, and his tolerance and forbearance and deep sense of humanity made him beloved and respected by the people of all creeds. He was undenominational in his kindliness and his interest in human-kind. His field of endeavour was very wide and included service in the St. Thomas Board of Education and in the St. Thomas and Elgin Children's Aid Society.

Born in Kingston about 75 years ago, he was christened James William John. After graduating from Wycliffe Col-

lege, Toronto, he served in the mission fields of the Rainy River District in the days when the north country was a virgin wilderness and carried the message of christianity to the pioneer settlers and the aborigines. His first charge was in Hamilton as rector of St. George's church. From there he went to Trinity Church in Aylmer where he was married. Then he was Rector of St. John's Church in Kitchener for 15 years before entering upon his 24 years of ministry in St. Thomas.

R.W. Bro. Andrew had a notable career in Masonry for many years. A Past Master of Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, he affiliated with St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, in February, 1917. In 1918 he was elected Grand Chaplain. He had taken a keen interest in capitular Masonry and was a 32nd degree Scottish Riter. He was also one of the founders of the St. Thomas District Past Masters' Association.

### **Right Worshipful Brother George Anson Aylsworth**

A sincere tribute to the memory of George Anson Aylsworth, one of Newburg's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, who passed away in the Kingston General Hospital, Thursday, November 30, 1939, was paid, Saturday afternoon, when the funeral service was held from his late residence, Newburg. The Masonic Fraternity, of which he had been a member since 1884, was largely represented, and in addition to the presence of W. S. Herrington, K.C., Past Grand Master, there were present William Chapman, Kingston, District Deputy Grand Master and nine Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

The Masonic brethren gathered at the lodge room and with W. Bro. Joseph Lewis, Marshal, and W. Bro. Fred Shortts, Director of Ceremonies, proceeded to the residence which was filled with relatives and friends. The services at the house and at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. E. F. Swayne of the United Church, of which Bro. Aylsworth had been a life-long member, assisted by Rev. Canon R. W. Spencer, Rector of St. John's Church. Following the regular service the Masons held their service conducted by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington and R.W. Bro. William Chapman. There was a wealth of floral tributes.

A Mason for nearly 56 years, Bro. Aylsworth, a few years after becoming a member, was elected to the highest office in the gift of his mother lodge, Prince of Wales, Newburg, by being chosen Worshipful Master. A few years later he was honored by Frontenac District by being elected District Deputy Grand Master. He was Secretary of Prince of Wales Lodge for some years and since 1926 had been Treasurer. Until recent years he was a frequent visitor to various lodges in Frontenac District and being gifted as a public speaker and exceptionally well versed in

Masonry his addresses were always heard with much interest by the brethren in the District lodges.

Bro. Aylsworth had one of the finest libraries in the County. He was born on a farm north of Newburg and practically his entire life had been spent in and around Newburg. For five years he was Reeve of Newburg and represented his village in the County Council. He was offered the Wardenship but declined. A man of intellectual attainments and well like by a large circle of friends, he will be greatly missed and Newburg, by his passing, has lost one of its outstanding citizens.

### **Right Worshipful Brother W. F. Bilger**

R.W. Bro. William F. Bilger affiliated with Doric Lodge from St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, on July 20th, 1899. He was installed Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge in 1908.

He was elected D.D.G.M. of Toronto District 11 in 1912 at which time Toronto consisted of two districts, No. 11 and No. 11A.

R.W. Bro. Bilger was associated here in Toronto with the Montreal Star, and in 1916 moved to Montreal to assume the position of Advertising Manager for the Dominion Rubber Co. He died in Dunnville, Ont., on August 9th, 1939.

He endeared himself to all who came in contact with him.

### **Right Worshipful Brother A. L. Burch**

A life of devoted Christian service was closed with the passing of R.W. Bro. Arthur L. Burch at St. Andrew's Manse, Scarborough, in his 72nd year, on Nov. 23rd, 1939. Of mingled French and Scottish ancestry, he was born on a farm near the village of St. Ann's in the Niagara District. After obtaining the B.A. Degree at the University of Toronto, and subsequently studying Theology at Knox College, he accepted a call to the ministry of the Orangeville Presbyterian Church. Later he became associated with the work of theological colleges in both Eastern and Western Canada, and for a time resided in Vancouver, B.C. When the Great War broke out in 1914, with the rank of Major, he went to the front as a senior Chaplain and up to the time of the signing of the armistice, rendered heroic service in France. He was a brave patriot and a member of a patriotic family as attested by the fact that his farmer father was a Major in the Canadian Militia, and his brother, also a Major, made the supreme sacrifice in the South African War. After the war, R.W. Bro. Burch accepted a call to the pulpit of the century-old St. Andrew's Church in Scarborough, and continued to minister to its congregation up to the time of his fatal illness. It was during this ministry that Knox



College conferred upon him the degree of D.D. (honoris causa).

At the age of 21, when he was a school teacher, R.W. Bro. Burch was initiated in Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, in 1889. He affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, London, in 1892. In 1903 he affiliated with Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville. In Vancouver he affiliated with Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, G.R.B.C., and after his return from overseas he affiliated with General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, Toronto and became a charter member and first Junior Warden of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto. In 1926 he was elected Grand Chaplain. His efficient service, his devotion to duty while filling the Warden's chairs and subsequently that of Worshipful Master, and his pleasing personality endeared him to the brethren of Kilwinning, and it was an inspiration to them that even after his removal from the city to the scene of his ministerial duties in Scarborough, he continued to be a fairly regular attendant at lodge meetings although the round trip was about forty miles.

Once each year, he set apart a Sunday in June to preach a special sermon to his Masonic brethren. To this annual service the members of Kilwinning in large numbers motored to St. Andrew's, donned their regalia in the beautiful grounds which surround the historic Church and Manse, and enjoyed an eloquent discourse from the lips of their gifted Past Master who chose his last resting place in the cemetery beside the Church in which he had finished his career as a Minister.

Present at the funeral were a large number of Masons, including four of the surviving Past Grand Masters — M.W. Bros. John A. Rowland, R. B. Dargavel, A. J. Anderson, and W. J. Dunlop.

## **Right Worshipful Brother Robert John Campbell**

R.W. Bro. Robert John Campbell, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District, Grand Representative near our Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on July 5th, 1940, at the age of sixty-five. He was a member of Northern Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner, and was Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge for three successive years, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

R.W. Bro. Campbell was the proprietor of the general store in the little village of Duntroon. He knew everyone and was known by everyone. He was of the most kindly disposition and most obliging in all his dealings. "A man he was to all the country dear", as was amply demonstrated by the numbers who came on Sunday, July 6th, to pay a last sad tribute of respect to his memory.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Duntroon, and was conducted by the three clergy-



men of the village. From the Minister of Education to the humblest inhabitant, all seemed to feel that R.W. Bro. Campbell was the one who had done most to maintain the life of the community at a high standard. Northern Light Lodge conducted the Masonic Funeral Ceremony.

### **Right Worshipful Brother David Burton Dewar**

Hamilton lost on October 29th, 1939 one of its oldest Masons. Death removed to the Grand Lodge Above a highly respected and revered brother in the person of R.W. Bro. David B. Dewar at the age of 92 years.

He was initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton on Oct. 23rd, 1876. He moved from Hamilton and took up residence at Kitchener, joined and became quite active in Grand River Lodge, No. 151, having filled the office of Worshipful Master in the year 1883. He was honoured by being elected D.D.G.M. for the Wellington District in 1884.

In business he was a bank manager and held many high and varied positions. And on retirement he came back to Hamilton where for the last twenty years he lived a quiet and retiring life after a life well spent.

Our worthy brother received the Veteran's Jewel some years ago. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of Hiram Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. He was advanced April 16th, 1877 and was made a Life Member Nov. 8th, 1905. The funeral was largely attended by his former associates by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

### **Right Worshipful Brother John G. Fennell**

For many years, R.W. Bro. John G. Fennel, P.D.D.G.M. conducted a hardware business in the town of Napanee, the place of his birth, afterwards filling the offices of Tax Collector and Secretary of the Board of Education until 1934 when he retired to live with his son at Mount Clemens, Mich., U.S.A., where he died on Jan. 4th, 1940, age 86 years.

He took a very active part in Masonry, having been initiated in Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, on Aug. 5th, 1881, served as Worshipful Master in 1895, as Secretary 1922-1935, and D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District in 1923.

He was a member of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44, R.A.M. and served as First Principal in 1896, and Grand Superintendent Prince Edward District No. 11 in 1903. He was a member of King Baldwin Preceptory, Knights Templar No. 6, Belleville, and served as Preceptor in 1926-27. He was also a member of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Kingston District Shrine Club, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Hamilton.

## **Right Worshipful Brother R. N. Fraser**

R.W. Bro. R. N. Fraser died in Vancouver, March 4th, 1940. He was initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, Thamesville, in 1889, was Worshipful Master in 1893 and District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District, No. 1, in 1907. He retired in 1933.

In Vancouver, Dr. Fraser took a prominent part in municipal affairs, having represented Point Gray in the Council. He affiliated with the University Lodge, Vancouver, but never severed his connection with his Mother Lodge in Thamesville. In January, 1939, R.W. Bro. Fraser was presented with a fifty year Veteran's Jewel. He was an outstanding Mason and was one of the few who in the early days helped lay the foundation of Masonry in Kent and Essex Counties.

## **Right Worshipful Brother Howard Gover**

R.W. Bro. Howard Gover passed to the Grand Lodge Above July 12th, 1940. He was a Past Master of Karnak Lodge No. 492, Coldwater, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the Georgian District in 1932-33. His funeral in St. Mathias Church, Coldwater, under Masonic auspices, was largely attended, demonstrating the high regard in which R.W. Bro. Gover was held by all who knew him. He was an ardent churchman, a lay delegate to the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and a pillar of his church in Coldwater. For many years he was a Magistrate for the district in which he lived and performed the duties of his office in an impartial and thoroughly upright manner. He was a citizen highly esteemed in his own community.

As a Mason, R.W. Bro. Gover showed a deep interest in the affairs of his lodge and of his district; he was an enthusiastic promoter of Masonic Education. As District Deputy Grand Master of one of the large Districts in the Jurisdiction, he earned the applause and won the affection of his brethren. The Craft has sustained a great loss in the passing of this loyal, faithful, and energetic Mason.

## **Right Worshipful Brother E. H. D. Hall**

Edward Harry Douglas Hall, K.C., of Peterborough, the oldest practising barrister in Canada, died in the City of Peterborough on the 28th of September, 1939, in his eighty-ninth year and in the sixty-fourth year of his Masonic life.

R.W. Bro. Hall was a son of James Hall, at one time member of the Dominion Parliament, and subsequently Sheriff of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria. With the exception of two or three years in Western Canada, his whole life was spent in the City of Peterborough. He, at all times, evidenced the keenest interest in that city, and

was a great factor in its industrial development. He was, in a very large degree, responsible for the establishment of the numerous beautiful parks to be found in the city.

During the whole of his professional life, he enjoyed a very extensive practice and the confidence and goodwill of a widespread clientel. He was City Solicitor for many years, retiring from that office in 1914, but retaining, at the request of the Mayor and Aldermen, his position as solicitor for the City Trust and Utilities Commission.

R.W. Bro. Hall's career in Masonry was very outstanding. He was elected Master of Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough, three years after his entry into Masonry and for sixty years he was a Past Master of his Mother Lodge. Until two years previous to his death, he was found frequently taking part in the work of the Lodge.

He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District. He entered with energy and devotion into the work of Corinthian Chapter, No. 36, R.A.M., and the work of Moore Preceptory No. 13, attaining the office of Prior and Knight Templar, and during the reign of the late King Edward VII, he was appointed by that Sovereign, a Knight Commander. He was also an Honorary Member of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155 and Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523.

In 1925 at a meeting of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, which was attended by a very large gathering of Past Masters, members of the Lodge and visiting brethren, he was presented with a Jewel in recognition of his fiftieth year in Masonry.

In the death of R.W. Bro. Hall, Peterborough lost a very outstanding citizen, his clients lost a wise counsellor and friend, and Masonry lost one who had promoted the best interests of Masonry for a period of time almost corresponding to the Psalmist's "three score years and ten".

The funeral service at St. Andrew's Church, attended by the members of all the civic bodies of the City, by the officers and members of all the Masonic Lodges of Peterborough and by the citizens generally, testified to the high esteem in which he was held.

## Right Worshipful Brother James C. Hegler

With the death on June 14th, 1940, of R.W. Bro. James C. Hegler, Wilson District lost its Senior Past District Deputy Grand Master. He lived to a splendid old age, being in his eighty-ninth year, and during this long life he was prominent in many walks of life, legal, military and fraternal.

He was initiated into Masonry in 1878, was Master of his lodge in 1882 and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1885.

Of late years, owing to failing health, he had to curtail his activities in lodge work, but older Masons throughout the District will remember his splendid work of earlier days.

R.W. Bro. Hegler will be sorely missed in his home town of Ingersoll and throughout the District.

### **Right Worshipful Brother A. C. Hutchinson**

On the 29th of April, 1940, death removed from North Huron District a respected and highly esteemed Mason in the person of R.W. Bro. A. C. Hutchinson. He was born at Inovar, in the County of Fife, Scotland, on February 24th, 1858, and came to Canada in the year 1863 with his parents who settled one mile west of Fordwich.

When a young man, he learned the trade of blacksmith, which he followed until 1918 at which time he retired from active business. Bro. Hutchinson attended the Presbyterian Church and later the United Church of Canada. He was initiated in Fordwich Lodge in 1884 and served as Secretary for 38 years.

In the passing of R.W. Bro. Hutchinson, North Huron District sustains the loss of a loving father, a good citizen and a faithful Mason.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Raymond Beamer Hutt**

In the death of R.W. Bro. Raymond Beamer Hutt on Nov. 16th, 1939, not only did Wilson District lose one of its most outstanding Masons, but the Town of Ingersoll lost one of its best and public spirited citizens.

R.W. Bro. Hutt was initiated into Masonry in King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, on July 7th, 1911, passed Sept. 1st, 1911 and raised Oct. 6th, 1911. He was elected to the high office of D.D.G.M. in 1921.

R.W. Bro. Hutt believed in the broad principles of Freemasonry and exemplified its teachings in every walk of life. He came to Ingersoll as a boy, passed through its primary and secondary schools and as a young man entered the employ of the Borden Mill Co. His ability and strict attention to duty soon marked him as a man for advancement. It was not long before he became manager of the local plant and filled some of the highest offices in the gift of that huge company.

He gave much of his time in the interests of his community serving several years on the Board of Education, the Library Board and on the Board of Management of his church. He gave freely of his time and earnings to support every good cause in his community. Raymond Beamer Hutt lived respected, and died very much regretted by the whole community.



## Right Worshipful Brother A. B. Hyndman

Stricken with an acute heart attack at his home at Carp, Ont., Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Member of Parliament for Carleton since 1935 and a man who was as widely known for his many fine traits of character as for his outstanding record in public and professional life, passed away in his fiftieth year.

Born on July 28th, 1890, at Mountain, Ont., he was a member of a family that had migrated from Ireland and settled in the County of Dundas. His first schooling was obtained in South Mountain and then he went to Kemptville High School and Smith Falls Collegiate Institute. He graduated from McGill University in 1915 with the degree of M.D., C.M.

He was a member of St. Pauls United Church, and for some years had occupied the position of Chairman of the Board of Stewards and Secretary-Treasurer of the Trustee Board. He was president of the Carleton County Athletic Association.

One of the most likeable members of the House of Commons where he had made friends on all sides since his first election in 1935, Dr. Hyndman's first interest was his practice as a country doctor.

Bro. Hyndman was initiated in Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, in Oct. 1911, was Worshipful Master of Carleton Lodge in 1923, and was elected D.D.G.M. in July, 1937. His father, James C. Hyndman was a Past Master of Merrickville Lodge.

The funeral was from St. Pauls United Church where his many friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had endeared himself by his genial kindly disposition to the whole community. He was buried in the United Cemetery, Huntley, with full Masonic Honors.

## Right Worshipful Brother Charles E. Jeakins

Masons of London District particularly were shocked at the sudden death of R.W. Bro. and Very Rev. Charles E. Jeakins on May 22nd, 1940. On the Sunday previous he had preached a stirring message in St. Paul's Cathedral on the occasion of the Annual Church Service of London Masonic District.

"The Dean", as he was known to the fraternity, was Dean of Huron and Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral. Active in all branches of Masonry, he gave unstintingly of his time, ability and inspiration to the Craft at all times. He was a former Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

Dean Jeakins was a great lover of his country and had served in militia units for many years as well as being Chaplain of the 58th Battalion during the War of 1914-1918. Associated with the Kiwanis Club, he was an international vice-president of the organization.



Born in Dewsbury, England, 63 years of age, he is survived by his widow, a son, his father and sister. In London, he was a member of the Tuscan Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Jeakins was one of the "strong men of the Church" one of the "strong men of the Craft". He will be missed; his place will certainly be difficult to fill.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Sidney Johnston**

R.W. Bro. Sidney Johnston passed away suddenly at his home in Lindsay on March 23rd, 1940. Bro. Johnston was made a Mason in North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, Haliburton and became Master of his Lodge.

He affiliated with Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay, April 1st, 1910 and was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Victoria District in 1926 which office he filled with distinction. He passed away at the age of sixty-six years, a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was laid to rest in Riverdale Cemetery with full Masonic Honors.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Dr. Thomas Erlin Kaiser**

Ontario District and the City of Oshawa suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. Thomas Erlin Kaiser which occurred on February 29th, 1940. He was of United Empire Loyalist stock and was born at Edgley, York County, on February 16th, 1863.

He received his early education in the public school in the Township of York and Western High School. In 1882 he secured his matriculation and taught school for four years in the Township of Etobicoke from 1883 to 1886 inclusive, graduating from the University of Toronto with the degree of M.D. in 1890.

He began the practise of Medicine and Surgery in Oshawa in the summer of 1890 and continued in active practice until the fall previous to his death. He served the City as Councillor and was a moving spirit in improving the waterworks system, erection of the Oshawa General Hospital and City Parks system. In more recent years he conceived and fostered the erection of Oshawa's War Memorial in its present state as the Garden of the Unforgotten. In 1907-8 he served the City as Mayor and represented his constituency in the House of Commons from 1924 to 1930.

Dr. Kaiser was widely known throughout the District for his many Masonic activities. He was a life member of Cedar Lodge, being initiated June 23rd, 1891, Master from 1895 to 1897, and District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District in 1918. The funeral service was held in Simcoe Street United Church under Masonic auspices.

## Right Worshipful Brother Wellington Keffer

On Thursday, March 14th, 1940, there passed away at Hespeler, Ontario, a distinguished Mason in the person of Rt. W. Bro. Wellington Keffer. Born in the Township of Puslinch adjacent to Hespeler he spent most of his life in this vicinity. Though his school days were brief he managed by reading on his own account and by conversation with others to improve his mind and to enlarge his knowledge. Early in life he was apprenticed in the woolen industry and in this trade he soon became known as a master. For many years prior to his retirement from business he was foreman and head designer in the weaving department of Messrs Forbes, Woolen Manufacturers of Hespeler.

Rt. W. Bro. Keffer also occupied himself with public affairs in the village. He was a prominent member of the local United Church of Canada, serving on many of their leading boards. As a member of the High School Board of Hespeler for nineteen years, he made his quiet influence felt in the training of the youth of the community.

Initiated in New Hope Lodge No. 379, Hespeler, in 1892, Bro. Keffer immediately evinced the greatest interest in the work of the Craft. Advancing step by step through the various chairs, his assiduity was rewarded when he was elected to fill the chair of King Solomon and became the Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge. Then in 1928, after he had given up his foremanship in the mills and had leisure for more extensive service to the Craft, the brethren of Wellington District elected him to their highest office and the Grand Master confirmed W. Bro. Keffer as his District Deputy. To this important post he brought thirty-six years of masonic experience and many of those who listened to him on his various visits to the lodges of the District still recall the kindly and understanding words which he uttered to the younger men. The final honour of his long masonic career came in 1932 when the members of New Hope Lodge recognized his personal worth and his long services to the Craft by conferring upon him the rank of Honourary Member of their lodge. Thus as one who by his own trustworthiness had well earned this mark of appreciation his last days were spent in the knowledge that he had not laboured in vain.

A kindly gentleman, an amiable and tolerant friend, a good citizen, a grand old man among Masons, R. W. Bro. Keffer lived his seventy-eight years, forty-eight of them as a Mason, and so living them in the fear of God and in charity with all men, he enjoyed in an increasing degree the respect and affection of his many friends.

## Right Worshipful Brother D. McCaughrin

Captain Dan McCaughrin, a veteran of the Great War, died June 12th, 1940, in his 77th year after being in ill health for more than a year.

He was C.P.R. Agent at Orillia for several years. Resigning this position, he was appointed Police Magistrate, a position he held until his retirement about six years ago.

Bro. McCaughrin was born in Peel County and received his education at Brampton, graduating from Brampton High School.

He was a member of the United Church and a very enthusiastic Mason, and attained the rank of Grand Registrar. He was a member of the Scottish Rite. He was held in high esteem by a very large circle of friends.

### **Right Worshipful Brother James J. McKnight**

The Village of Tottenham lost one of its foremost citizens when James J. McKnight passed to his reward on December 22nd, 1939.

Bro. McKnight was a public spirited citizen and took an active interest in municipal affairs. He was the first Chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board of Simcoe County and a loyal worker in the United Church, serving faithfully on the Board and in other capacities.

He was very prominent in Masonic circles, being a Past Master of Tottenham Lodge and Secretary for nearly twenty years. For the 1931-32 term he was the D.D.G.M. of Georgian District and was a member of the Scottish Rite.

The funeral was attended by a large number of brethren from other districts and was under Masonic auspices. The many beautiful floral tributes from the various organizations with which he was connected were testimony to the universal respect in which he was held.

### **Right Worshipful Brother J. W. Merrick**

The death of John Wardman Merrick, on Feb. 22nd, 1940, well-known Barrie merchant and one of the most prominent members of the Order in Simcoe County, came as a shock to his many friends in town and county.

Bro. Merrick possessed a distinguished record in Masonry over a period of nearly forty years. He entered the Craft on December 17th, 1900, as a member of Kerr Lodge, No. 230, became Master in 1922, was elected D.D.G.M. of the Georgian District for 1936-37 and as such became well known to Masons throughout the District. He was Grand Superintendent, R.A.M., of Georgian District No. 9, in 1922 and was very active in the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite.

He was a devout churchman and was a member of Collier Street United Church.

### **Right Worshipful Brother R. J. M. Perkins**

R.W. Bro. R. J. M. Perkins, Past Grand Chaplain, died in Sarnia Hospital May 2nd, 1940, in his 64th year.

He was a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, and an affiliated member of Victory Lodge No. 563, which he joined shortly after its formation in 1920 at which time he came to Chatham as Rector of Christ Church. He was elected Grand Chaplain in 1927. And just recently, in November 1939, he assisted in the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Church in Windsor, the rector of which is his own son, Rev. Hanley Perkins.

He was a member of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers Allowance Board. He is survived by two sons, Rev. Hanley Perkins of Windsor, and Russell Perkins of Sarnia.

### **Right Worshipful Brother R. H. Revell**

R.W. Bro. Revell affiliated with Windsor Lodge No. 403, on May 3rd, 1895 from King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, Ont., where he was a Past Master since 1902 and a life member. He was also a Past District Deputy Grand Master of old Erie District No. 1, since 1907. He belonged to Ark Chapter, No. 80, R.A.M. and was a Past Grand Superintendent of Windsor Preceptory No. 26, Knights Templar and Past Provincial Grand Prior. He passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Feb. 24th, 1940.

He was well known in Windsor and in old Walkerville where he took an active part in civic affairs. He was born in the Ingersoll district and lived in Windsor and Walkerville most of his life. A veteran employee of the Parke Davis Company he was, at the time of his retirement twenty years ago, superintendent of the laboratories. When he retired he moved to Goderich where he farmed. He returned to Walkerville later and lived there several years before moving to Columbus where he passed away at the ripe age of 84 years.

Bro. Revell was one of old Walkerville's most prominent citizens. He served on the Library Board there and on the Town Council and was mayor in 1913.

He was a Presbyterian by faith but after church union he joined the United Church. He is survived by one daughter and one son. He was buried with Masonic honours at Ingersoll.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Robert Frederick Richardson**

Robert Frederick Richardson, one of Strathroy's most highly regarded citizens, died shortly after noon on Sunday, June 9th, 1940. at his home on Albert Street. He had been in failing health for some time, but until about two weeks



previous to his death appeared to be making very good progress toward recovery.

Bro. Richardson was born in Strathroy, a son of George Richardson and Fanny Harris, who moved to Strathroy from Metcalfe Township. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Miss Fanny Richardson with whom he lived and who is the last surviving member of a family of six children. He received his education in Strathroy schools, and entered the printing business as a young man, an occupation which he followed practically all his life.

In 1887 he and his brother, the late George Richardson, became joint owners of The Strathroy Dispatch, taking over the business from W. S. and L. H. Dingman. They conducted the business until 1921, when The Dispatch was amalgamated with The Strathroy Age. Mr. Richardson continued on with the new firm until about two years ago when he retired from active work.

Bro. Richardson's chief interest outside his work was the Masonic Order, of which he had been a member for many years, and in which he had held some of the highest offices. He was an honorary member and the oldest member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario of which he had been a member for twenty years. During most of that period he had been Chairman of the important Printing Committee. He was a member of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy, of which he was secretary continuously for twenty-four years until his retirement a number of years ago. He was also a member of Beaver Chapter No. 74, Royal Arch Masons.

He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and a former member of the Strathroy Library Board.

In his earlier days, Bro. Richardson was keenly interested in sports of all kinds, and that he had not lost this interest was shown in his enthusiastic support of the Strathroy Royals baseball team last season in their fight for the championship of the Michigan-Ontario League.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence to Strathroy cemetery, with Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, rector of St. John's Church officiating. The profusion of floral tributes was some indication of the high esteem in which he was held. The active pall-bearers, all old friends of the deceased were: T. E. Bogue, Dr. R. A. Willmot, A. W. Bixel, D. A. Crawford, E. D. Evans and J. G. Mills. The honorary pall-bearers, all members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, were: M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, of Toronto; M.W. Bro. Frank Copus, of Stratford; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bros. W. D. Love and J. Birnie Smith, of London, and V.W. Bro. William Attig, of Hamilton, Assistant Grand Secretary. There were also many former members of Grand Lodge present.



## Right Worshipful Brother T. E. Robson

R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Robson of London, Ontario, former County Treasurer and ex-M.L.A. for East Middlesex, died on February 27th, 1940, in his 89th year. Bro. Robson came from a family which has been prominent in the London District for nearly a century. In addition to his public and military service, Bro. Robson, as an international authority on cattle breeding, probably did more than any other man of his time to improve the quality of livestock bred in Ontario.

He was born in London Township, July 15th, 1851, and had been a member of the militia for many years. Beginning with the rank of Lieutenant, he was promoted to Captain of No. 8 Company, 261st Battalion in 1882. He served as a member of the London Township Council from 1883 to 1893 and was Warden of the county in 1891. In 1892 he was appointed County Clerk and served until his appointment as County Treasurer in 1916, from which office he retired in 1933. He was a member of the Legislature from 1901 to 1905.

Bro. Robson was for some years a Director of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Fair. He was a Past Master of Henderson Lodge, No. 388 of Ilderton, and was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of London District. He was a member of St. George's Chapter No. 5 Royal Arch Masons, and a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Ilderton.

## Right Worshipful Brother James A. Ryckman

James A. Ryckman, former Chairman of the St. Thomas Board of Education, and veteran railway dispatcher of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his residence, 177 Wellington St., St. Thomas on Thursday, November 30th, 1939 and was buried on Saturday afternoon with full Masonic honors. Members of fraternal organizations, civic and educational leaders of the City and citizens paid their last respects to a leading citizen of St. Thomas for many years, a man who did so much for the educational advancement of that City. Rev. Kenneth E. Taylor of St. John's Anglican Church paid tribute to Bro. Ryckman as a man who had led a useful and unselfish life.

Bro. Ryckman was widely known through his Masonic affiliations and other fraternal associations. His mother lodge was St. Thomas, No. 44, of which he was a Past Master and life member. In 1919 he inaugurated and organized Talbot Lodge, No. 546, being its first Master. Two years later he was elected D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District.

The service at the graveside was in charge of Lorne Hartsell, W.M. of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, and C. H. Roberts, W.M. of Talbot Lodge, No. 546. Burial was made in the family plot at Elmdale Memorial Cemetery.

### **Right Worshipful Brother R. A. Stephens**

R. A. Stephens, one of Barrie's more prominent citizens, passed away on Feb. 26th, 1940. Robt. Albert Stephens was in the Town Council for four years and was Chairman of the Board of Works when the first permanent road was laid in 1897. He was on the Board of Education for seven years and was Chairman of the Building Committee during the construction of the present collegiate.

He was a Past President of the Barrie Thistle Curling Club, and Past President of the Barrie Lawn Bowling Club.

He was a member of Collier Street United Church, active in its affairs, and on the Official Board for years.

He was a Past Master of Kerr Lodge, No. 230 and was a member of the Order for 57 years, for which splendid service he received the Fifty Year Medal. He was P.D.D. G.M. of the Georgian District.

The funeral was held under Masonic auspices with service at the cemetery chapel.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Charles H. Stringer**

Masonry suffered a severe loss in the sudden passing of R.W. Bro. Charles H. Stringer from a heart attack on March 7th, 1940. Born in Port Dover, Ont., April 21st, 1875, educated in the public schools and business college, he fitted himself for accountancy, his life work.

Aside from his vocation, his greatest interest, which was almost a passion, was in Masonry. He was made a Mason in St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Niagara Falls, of which Lodge he was Master in 1917. He was a Charter Member and first Master of Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls, and served as Master from November 1920 to December 1922. He was Secretary of Adoniram Lodge from 1927 until his death, his work being outstanding. He joined Jacques de Molai Preceptory K.T. No. 42, in 1922. He entered Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76, R.A.M. in 1915, was First Principal in 1921 and was honoured as Grand Superintendent of Niagara District in 1928. In 1933 he served Niagara District B. as D.D.G.M.

Bro. Stringer's career was marked by his excellent, faithful and efficient work. It may be truly said of him that he lived respected and died regretted.

## **Right Worshipful Brother Adam MacDonald Taylor**

Golden Star Lodge No. 484, suffered a grievous loss on Sept. 14th, 1939, when R.W. Bro. Adam MacDonald Taylor was called to Grand Lodge Above following injuries received in a motor accident near Ingersoll, Ont.

R.W. Bro. Taylor was made a Mason in Doric Lodge, No. 455, at Little Current, and affiliated with Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, in June 1912. He served Golden Star Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1916, and in 1924 was chosen District Deputy Grand Master of Algoma District, administering each office with great benefit to the Craft and credit to himself.

Full Masonic burial rites were accorded at Dryden, with R.W. Bro. H. Humphreys conducting. The service was participated in by one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever assembled there, a last tribute to the esteem in which the late R.W. Brother was held. "He was a true and faithful Craftsman".

## **Right Worshipful Brother James B. Tiernay**

After a short illness, R.W. Bro. James B. Tiernay passed away on the thirty-first of January, 1940, in his 81st year. His occupation was that of farming at which he was very successful, and he was a devoted member of Blyth Anglican Church.

R.W. Bro. Tiernay was initiated into Blyth Lodge in May, 1889, and served it as Treasurer a great number of years, always taking a great interest in all Craft functions. Last year he was presented with the Fifty Year Jewel.

Full Masonic honors were accorded R.W. Bro. Tiernay when he was laid to rest in Blyth Cemetery. He will be remembered by those who knew him well as a good friend, counsellor and a true and faithful Mason.

## **Right Worshipful Brother Wm. Wheeler**

With startling suddenness, a month after the equally sudden death of his close Masonic associate, R.W. Bro. C. H. Stringer, and under most tragic circumstances, the brethren of Niagara Falls learned of the fatal accident which befell R.W. Bro. Wm. Wheeler while engaged in his duties as Shipping Foreman at the North American Cyanamid Company. The accident occurred on Monday, April 1st, 1940, and death relieved Bro. Wheeler of his sufferings on Saturday, April 6th, 1940. Under the auspices of Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, assisted by distinguished Masons of neighboring lodges, civic officers and company officials and representatives, burial services were held on Tuesday, April 9th.

Bro. Wheeler was born in Merritton, on Feb. 25th, 1892. He was initiated into Mountain Lodge, April 16th, 1913, served as Master in 1922, and was elected District Deputy Grand Master in 1935-36. He was one of the most efficient and active Grand Lodge Officers the Niagara Districts have known. Typical of his ability is the fact that he was usually Master when a Lodge of Instruction was held, and his decisions were invariably correct. Unselfishness was very characteristic of him and his willingness and cheerfulness in performing any duty requested of him endeared him to his brethren. But while we, as Masons, mourn his loss, our sympathy is extended particularly to his family, for "Bill's" constant thoughts were of his home, his wife and his two fine boys.

### **Right Worshipful Brother Henry Richardson Young**

Fairbank Lodge lost one of its Charter Members in the passing of R.W. Bro. Young, who, by his sincerity and devotion to duty, held a high place in the affections of his brethren.

He was initiated Aug. 3rd, 1906, Coronation Lodge No. 466, Elmvale. Affiliated with Zeredetha Lodge No. 220, Uxbridge. He was a Past Grand Chaplain.

He was rector of St. John's Church, Uxbridge, and for over twenty years had served as rector of St. Hilda's Church, Fairbank.

He died June 10th, 1940, and was buried at Uxbridge under Masonic auspices.

### **Very Worshipful Brother James Allen**

V.W. Bro. James Allen was initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, December 28th, 1916, and was elected Master in December 1935. He was appointed District Secretary for R.W. Bro. McDonald in 1938 and received Grand Lodge honours this same year when in recognition of his splendid services he was appointed Grand Steward.

He was a life member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton Scottish Rite.

He served overseas during the great War and on his return was appointed to the office staff of the Brantford Utilities Commission, where he remained until his death on December 30th, 1939.

### **Very Worshipful Brother D. S. Bale**

Citizens of Waterford learned with regret on Monday afternoon, April 8th, 1940, of the death of Daniel Sinclair Bale in the Brantford General Hospital after a short illness.

Born at St. Thomas seventy-one years ago, he attended Frome Public School and St. Thomas Collegiate Institute. He was a member of Waterford United Church and gave generously of his time to further its interests. For nearly forty years Bro. Bale was a familiar figure to everyone who had occasion to use the transportation facilities in Waterford and his unfailing courtesy and genial personality were outstanding characteristics of his career.

In 1893 he became a member of Wilson Lodge No. 113, and served as Worshipful Master in 1899. He was District Secretary to R.W. Bro. James Ross, and for over twenty years was Treasurer of the Lodge at Waterford. He was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in 1903.

### **Very Worshipful Brother R. Easton Burns**

V.W. Bro. R. Easton Burns was a member of the Ancient St. John Lodge, Kingston. He was initiated January 6th, 1887, was Worshipful Master in 1894. He died October 1st, 1939.

V.W. Bro. Burns was a Chartered Accountant, having the degree of F.C.A., and a devoted member of St. George's Cathedral. He was also Secretary-Treasurer of Queen's Theological College and a most respected citizen of Kingston.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Arthur B. Castell**

V.W. Bro. Arthur B. Castell, Past Grand Organist, passed away at his home in Highgate on May 18th, 1940 after a brief illness. He was in his 83rd year.

V.W. Bro. Castell was born in Northamptonshire, England, in September, 1857, and came to Canada sixty-four years ago. He was initiated in Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, on Jan. 1st, 1901, and was a Past Master of Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown. He affiliated with Highgate Lodge, No. 336 on Oct. 31st, 1930, where he introduced the Musical Ritual and served as organist until the time of his death. In 1938 he was appointed Grand Organist.

Always an enthusiastic Mason, the principles of which he practiced well in his private life. His place will be hard to fill in his lodge and in the community in which he lived.

### **Very Worshipful Brother V. B. Coleman**

The passing of V.W. Bro. Coleman, a Past Master of Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, on April 14th, 1940, was a distinct loss both to his lodge and the community as well.

Born in Seymour Township, Northumberland County, on April 9th, 1869, he moved, at an early age, with his parents to Port Hope.



He was an ardent member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, serving in the various capacities of Trustee, Member of the Board of Managers and an Elder, conducting the weekly Prayer Meeting in the absence of the Minister.

Bro. Coleman had a wide affiliation in fraternal circles, being a Past Master of Hope Lodge, No. 114, in which he was initiated on Nov. 3rd, 1899, a Companion of Victoria Chapter No. 37, R.A.M., and a Past Preceptor in Palestine Preceptory No. 18, K.T. as well as a Charter Member of the Rotary Club. He was appointed Grand Standard Bearer in 1913.

A Masonic service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of Hope Lodge attended by many brethren from the surrounding district.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Arthur George Corscadden**

V.W. Bro. A. G. Corscadden passed away suddenly on February 16th, 1940, in his sixty-sixth year.

He was very prominent in fraternal organizations, a devout member of the United Church and was for thirty-seven years with the Toronto Board of Education.

He was a charter member of Imperial Lodge, No. 543, was Worshipful Master in 1922 and Secretary for sixteen years prior to his death. He was initiated into Masonry in Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, in 1907 and was also a charter member of Caledonia Lodge No. 637. In 1933 he was appointed to the office of Grand Sword Bearer and was also a member of Orient Chapter, No. 79, R.A.M.

He was internationally known as an excellent after-dinner speaker. For several years lawn bowling was one of his hobbies, he being a member of Withrow Park Lawn Bowling Club from its inception.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Victor De Carle**

Victor de Carle passed away on Thursday evening, July 13th, 1939, when making last minute preparations for the Shriners' Street Fair, of which he was one of the originators a few years ago and to which he annually gave his unbounded effort to better the lot of crippled children. Perhaps no resident of Brockville District was better known than he. In many forms of endeavour he was a leading spirit; his jovial good nature and general cheerful disposition made him a citizen of outstanding worth and as such he was regarded by all.

Bro. de Carle was a member of Sussex Lodge No. 5, of Sussex Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of the Preceptory, Knights Templar and Karnak Temple of the Mystic Shrine,

Montreal. He was appointed a Grand Steward of this Grand Lodge in 1927.

Interment took place in Oakland Cemetery under Masonic auspices.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Job Dudley**

Masonry in Sault Ste. Marie suffered a severe loss in the sudden death on the 24th of December, 1939, of V.W. Bro. Job Dudley, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the Craft in the City.

V.W. Bro. Dudley was born on the 23rd of September, 1886, and was initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, on the 20th of August, 1907. In 1918 he affiliated with Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, and in 1922 became its Worshipful Master. From 1928 until the time of his death he acted as Secretary of Algoma Lodge and carried out his duties with efficiency and devotion. In 1931 he was President of the Sault Ste. Marie Past Masters' Association. At Grand Lodge in 1935 he was appointed Assistant Grand Organist.

He was a faithful churchman as a member of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral. He had several times served as Church Warden, occupying the position of Rector's Warden at the time of his death. He was beloved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed in many departments of life in the city where for many years he had made his home.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Walter M. Gemmel**

Masonry in Toronto District "A" lost a faithful brother in the sudden death of V.W. Bro. W. M. Gemmel who passed away on March 28th, 1940, at the age of 76 years. He was initiated in Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston in 1901 and installed as Worshipful Master in 1906. Moving to the Port Credit District in 1918 he affiliated with Mississauga Lodge and was elected Secretary in 1920, which office he faithfully and zealously filled to the time of his death. He held Honorary Life Membership in both Humber and Mississauga Lodges and was honoured by Grand Lodge with the appointment of Assistant Grand Secretary.

V.W. Bro. Gemmel was active in all community activities, especially interested in church work, being a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was an enthusiastic curler and lawn bowler.

He was born in Toronto and served as Auditor and Accountant with many prominent Toronto firms until the time of his retirement in 1932. The large gathering of friends and brethren which crowded the auditorium of St. Andrew's Church for the funeral services was a fitting tribute to a faithful brother and friend.

## Very Worshipful Brother William James Hambly

With the passing of V.W. Bro. W. J. Hambly at Hamilton on November 25th, 1939, the Craft in Ontario lost its oldest in years and senior in service Grand Lodge Officer.

V.W. Bro. Hambly was born in Toronto on November 12th, 1845. He became a Mason in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, G.R.C. on May 14th, 1868, and served as its Master in 1876. In the same year he received the appointment of Grand Director of Ceremonies and the following year was again returned to the Chair of King Solomon in his Mother Lodge. Ten years later, in 1887, in an hour of adversity and dissention, the brethren again, for his third term, turned to him for guidance. At the time of his death he was not only a Past Master of 64 years standing, but had survived thirty-one of the Masters whom he preceded.

As a native of Toronto, he received his early education in this City and at Bowmanville, and joined the staff of the Globe under the late George Brown in 1862. Four years later he associated himself with the late M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, also a Past Master of King Solomon's Lodge, at the inception of the Evening Telegraph, later The Evening Telegram. In 1872 he was largely responsible for the first issue of The Mail and remained in association with that paper until 1898 when he resigned to turn his whole attention as a Director of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association. He retired from active business in 1918.

He represented old St. David's Ward on the Toronto School Board of which he was one time chairman and also held a similar post on the High School Committee. Later he became the Aldermanic Representative of Ward Two. He was a member and active worker in old Berkley Street Methodist Church.

His passing is greatly lamented by a large circle of business and civic associates and his many church and Masonic friends.

## Very Worshipful Brother Edmund Thomas Huston

V.W. Bro. E. T. Huston, who died June 29th, 1939, was one of Glencoe's outstanding citizens. A member of one of the pioneer families of the community, he was born here in 1861 and resided here all his life.

He served on the Village Council, High School Board, and on various boards of the Presbyterian and United Churches, and was for many years Treasurer of the Village.

In 1910 he was appointed District Secretary under Hon. J. C. Elliott, D.D.G.M. for Erie District, and was later honoured by Grand Lodge and given the rank of Grand Steward. He also served as Treasurer of Lorne Lodge for some years.

He died at the age of 78 years and his funeral, held July 1st, was under the auspices of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe, of which he was a life member.

### **Very Worshipful Brother W. A. Logan**

V.W. Bro. W. A. Logan was a charter and life member of Royal Arthur Lodge, and held the office of Chaplain at the time of his death. He passed away at his home on March 1st, 1940, and was in his 89th year.

He was very highly esteemed by all members of the Masonic Craft in Peterborough and in 1933 was appointed to the office of Grand Steward in recognition of his services to the Craft.

He was a staunch Presbyterian, being an Elder in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough, and also held the office of Secretary for a number of years.

By profession he was a Civil Engineer and was on the staff of the Trent Canal up to a number of years ago when he retired.

### **Very Worshipful Brother John George Muir**

In the tragic death, on August 19th, 1939, of V.W. Bro. John George Muir, the result of an accident, Tuscan Lodge No. 99, of Newmarket and Toronto District "C" sustained the loss of a true and valued friend.

V.W. Bro. Muir, born in 1859, was initiated into Tuscan Lodge on June 8th, 1910, and a few years later became its Worshipful Master. In recognition of his many services to the Craft, he was appointed Grand Organist at Kingston in 1932.

Whilst never currying wide-spread popularity, he, during his eighty years, ploughed a long straight furrow and rendered services to the Craft and humanity which will long remain to us a cherished memory.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Thomas William Needham**

Thomas William Needham, well-known London Township farmer and prominent in London District Masonic circles, died suddenly on Friday, July 28th, 1939, at his home, in that township. He was in his 73rd year.

Bro. Needham had farmed in the Bryanston District much of his life. He was a member of London Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, a Past Master of Middlesex Lodge No. 379, Bryanston, and a Past Grand Standard Bearer.

## Very Worshipful Brother Alfred E. Raynes

The passing of V.W. Bro. Alfred E. Raynes of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, on April 9th, 1940, in his 78th year was a distinct loss to his lodge and to the community. Born in Derbyshire, England, he left the Old Country as a young man and settled in Tillsonburg where he was a teacher in Art in the High School for some time. He was appointed Town Clerk, which office he held with distinction for 43 years, being appointed Clerk Emeritus in December, 1933. The late V.W. Bro. Raynes was an outstanding citizen all through his career. He was known throughout the District for his paintings and his ability as an elocutionist.

He became a member of King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, on March 1st, 1893, and was Master of the Lodge in 1896. He was Chaplain of the Lodge a great many years, and his outstanding services were sought all over the District to conduct the Masonic Burial Service. In 1916 he was appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge. V.W. Bro. Raynes was a member of St. John's Anglican Church. He was Tillsonburg's first Scoutmaster, and was actively interested in many of the community organizations.

## Very Worshipful Brother Malcolm Sinclair

On July 24th, 1939, death removed to the Grand Lodge Above a highly respected, revered and beloved Mason of Toronto, V.W. Bro. Malcolm Sinclair.

He was born in Markham, Ontario, where he received his early education. In 1925 he became President and owner of the company which was known later as The Malcolm Sinclair Paint Co.

He was initiated in Wilson Lodge No. 86 on May 20th, 1906, affiliating with High Park Lodge No. 531, on October 20th, 1916. On April 22nd, 1922 when Melita Lodge No. 605 was formed, he became a charter member and served as Worshipful Master in 1929. He was made a Life Member of all three lodges.

On May 19th, 1919 he was exalted in Toronto Chapter No. 185 and installed in Cyrene Preceptory No. 29, on May 17th, 1920, being elected Presiding Preceptor in 1925. On December 15th, 1920 he was admitted a member of Rameses Temple and joined Perfection Lodge, Scottish Rite, January 13th, 1930. At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July, 1937, V.W. Bro. Sinclair received the appointment of Grand Tyler.



He was buried with Masonic Honours by the brethren of Melita Lodge, assisted by the brethren of High Park and Wilson Lodges.

By his death there was removed a beloved father and husband, a good citizen and a faithful Mason.

### **Very Worshipful Brother John Thomson**

V.W. Bro. John Thomson, who died on September 13th, 1939, in his 80th year, was initiated into the Craft in Parthenon Lodge No. 267 on July 4th, 1888, affiliated with Windsor Lodge No. 403 on Oct. 4th, 1889, Mount Morish Lodge No. 38, G.R.Q., Oct. 1st, 1897, St. George's Lodge No. 367, Oct. 4th, 1901, and Transportation Lodge No. 583, as a charter member on May 31st, 1921. He became Worshipful Master for the year 1924, served as District Secretary, Toronto District "A" 1931-1932, and in 1932 was appointed a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge.

He served as Manager of the Canadian Transfer Co., Toronto, for thirty-seven years, and retired in 1936. Born in Scotland, he came to Canada as a young man. He was an enthusiastic Mason, a member of High Park United Church and a Past President of the Dumfries and Galloway Association. He was buried with Masonic Honors.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Joseph McLean Wallace**

Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, lost one of its best known and most beloved members in the death of V.W. Bro. Joseph M. Wallace on Feb. 22nd, 1940. Our brother first saw the light of Masonry in Scotland, where he was born fifty-eight years ago. He was one of the charter members of Tuscan Lodge.

He served as Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1924 and received honours from Grand Lodge by his appointment to the office of Grand Steward. He also took an active part in Hiram Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. He was a member at the time of his passing of Knights Templar Preceptory and the Scottish Rite bodies.

He was buried with Masonic Honors, the funeral being attended by men from all walks of life by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

### **Very Worshipful Brother Charles L. Wilson**

The Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, lost one of its best known and most beloved members in the passing of V.W. Bro. Charles Lewis Wilson on April 24th, 1940. He was initiated in St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, in 1905 and from that time until he passed to the Grand Lodge Above he gave unstintingly of his time and talent to every lodge

activity. He was instrumental in the formation of the Metropolitan Lodge, being one of its Charter Members and its first Senior Warden. He was also a life member of the lodge.

He served as Worshipful Master in 1921. He was honored by appointment to Grand Lodge office in 1922 as Grand Junior Deacon. He represented Metropolitan Lodge on the York Masonic Temple Hall Board from its inception and was a Past President of that body. He became an honorary member of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora, in 1922 and was made a life member in 1936. He also was a member of the Rose Croix Chapter of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. His memory will ever be cherished by those who knew him.

### Very Worshipful Brother J. H. C. Woodward

V.W. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward, a prominent citizen of London, Ont., died on February 1st, 1940, at the age of sixty-one years. His Masonic career was a most notable one and few Masons have given more time and energy to the work of the Order.

He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of Acacia Lodge No. 580, London, a Past Master of the Lodge and its representative on the Board of Masonic Hall, London, Limited at the time of his death. In 1938 he was appointed Grand Steward. He was active and prominently associated with other branches of Masonry.

He served as an Adjutant of the 135th Battalion C.E.F. during the War of 1914-1918. He was later employed as assessor in the London District Income Tax Office. He was gifted with considerable musical ability serving as organist in several city churches and was a member of St. James Church, Westminster.

Fraternally submitted,

SMITH SHAW,  
Chairman.

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

After the Grand Secretary had read out the names of the veteran members, the Grand Master requested all those who were present to come up on the dais. In kindly words he conveyed to them the congratulations and best wishes of all fellow members and presented medals as follows:

To W. Bro. W. E. Brown—Fifty years a Mason.

To W. Bro. C. L. Mills—Fifty years a Mason.

To W. Bro. James Naismith—Fifty years a Mason.  
 To R.W. Bro. J. A. V. Preston — Fifty years a  
 Mason.

These Veterans were greeted with loud applause  
 as the Grand Master pinned the medals on them.

## GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master, in introducing M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of South Carolina, advised the brethren that just two years ago we had the pleasure of receiving M.W. Bro. Walter Going, who was then Grand Master of South Carolina and now we were honoured by the presence of the Grand Secretary of this Southern Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Hart replied that he brought greetings from his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Maner Martin and as he looked in the faces of the brethren present they compared favourably with the Masons of South Carolina. He said that the conditions of today were a challenge to us to do real thinking and acting in these times; that Masonry meant so much to him he was proud that as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Denmark he could wear the jewel of that Grand Lodge today as a mark of respect and admiration for the Grand Master of Denmark, King Christian.

## REPORT OF THE WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and  
 Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in  
 the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At the present time a report as to the results of the activities of the War Service Committee must necessarily be worded in general terms, for the few weeks that have elapsed since the Committee was appointed have been spent in organizing and setting up the machinery whereby the Craft in Ontario may most efficiently meet the challenge that has come to us. The co-ordinating of our efforts into sympathetic co-operation with those of the Federal and Provincial Governments is at this moment little more than

completed. Our own organization for the listing of the available private homes is now in full operation, thanks to the generous interest of the majority of our lodges. But it should be understood that some further organization remains to be dealt with at once, for it has become necessary to set up strong representation of this committee at every point where the government, through the Children's Aid Society's local organization, is sending the children for final distribution.

Though it is impossible at this stage to give any definite statistics, this much may well be said, that the fraternity from one end of the jurisdiction to the other has responded splendidly to the appeal of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Those of us who have been in the past few weeks in direct contact with the course of events have been thrilled to note how widespread, sympathetic and generous has been the answer of the Masons of this province. Less than three weeks ago — and basing our promise on our faith in the warm hearts of the members of the Craft — we cabled overseas an initial offer of one thousand Masonic homes. Today — and this time basing the statement on our information as to the actual response to the Grand Master's appeal — we are quite sure we would be safe in promising that five thousand homes of Free Masons are available here in Ontario for the reception of our child guests. Indeed we feel that in this matter there is practically no limit either to the number of homes that would welcome these children or to the money that can be raised for this purpose should the need arise. Such is Free Masonry and such its present mission here in Ontario.

We trust that the letter sent out by this Committee under date of July 5th has been brought to the attention of the officers of all our lodges and by them passed on as fully as possible to the membership in general. At this time little needs to be added to the information therein contained; but we do wish to again emphasize the fact that we are working in the closest harmony with the officials of the Children's Aid Society. The task that they have assumed is so tremendous that they will need the help of all good citizens. We ask all members of the Masonic fraternity to extend to them every possible assistance.

Perhaps a word should be said as to reports that the scheme of child evacuation has been abandoned by the British government. Obviously we are unable to definitely confirm or deny these statements; but we have the best of reasons for assuring Grand Lodge that in all probability nothing more than a temporary postponement is involved. Further, even if the Government scheme were abandoned, we are assured that many children of overseas Masons will still be coming to this country and will require the shelter of Canadian homes and the loving care of Canadian foster parents. Under the circumstances, therefore, there must be no slackening in our efforts. The thing to do is to proceed

to complete our organization as rapidly as possible so that we may be in a position to function with the greatest efficiency when we are called upon. We therefore ask the brethren to proceed with undiminished ardor and to see that every member of the fraternity who is in a position to do so is given an opportunity to have a share in the most wonderful and most appealing privilege that has come to the Masons of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,

Chairman.

## RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland, Grand Treasurer, presented the following resolution to Grand Lodge:

RESOLVED THAT Grand Lodge approve of the action of the Grand Master in the appointment of a Special War Service Committee, and that the Board of General Purposes be and they are hereby authorized to make such expenditures out of the General Funds of Grand Lodge as they may deem necessary and advisable to enable the said Committee to carry out most effectively and in accordance with the spirit and intention of Grand Lodge the duties assigned to it.

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, the resolution was carried unanimously.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and carried, that Clause 6 only of this report be printed in the Annual Proceedings.



**Clause 6.—Re Lorne Lodge, No. 282 G.R.C. Glencoe**

This is an application to be relieved from the payment of Forty Dollars to legalize the advancement of two brethren to the Master Mason Degree on May 22nd, 1939, within the prescribed time, they having received their Fellow Craft Degree on April 25th, 1939.

Your Committee sympathize with the members of the lodge but the Constitution makes no exception whereby the provisions of Section 204 can be evaded. Under the circumstances, however, the Committee feel that justice would be done if the violation be treated as one offence, and recommend that the sum of Twenty Dollars be accepted.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES**

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Printing and Supplies for the year just closed, composed of Rt. Wor. Bros. J. B. Smith, O. F. Young, F. S. Lane, Wm. Greig and W. D. Love, Chairman, wishes to present for your consideration its report giving detailed analysis of the expenditure for printing and supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1940, as follows:

Master Mason Certificates .....	\$ 313.84
Constitutions .....	641.87
Proceedings and Mailing Boxes .....	2,537.44
Printing Forms and Circulars .....	185.41
Christmas Cards .....	58.32
Office Stationery and Supplies .....	220.19
Stationery:—	
Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters .....	237.01
Ceremonies:—	
Installation, Funeral and Memorial .....	234.25
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	\$4,428.33

We wish to express sincere thanks to the several Chairmen of Committees of the Board of General Purposes for their splendid support and co-operation in making it possible for us to carry out our work in the allotted time, and to Rt.

Wor. Bro. J. B. Smith, former chairman, I wish to tender my personal appreciation for his valuable assistance.

In conclusion, Most Wor. Sir and Brethren, your Committee wishes to express its great loss and sorrow in the passing during the past month of its oldest and most beloved member, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert F. Richardson. For twenty consecutive years Bro. Richardson served this Grand Lodge as Chairman of this Committee and for the succeeding seven years as a valuable member. He was a zealous, untiring and conscientious worker in the interest of this Grand Lodge. To-day, while we miss his kindly word and genial smile we pay tribute to his worth, to his work and to his cherished memory.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. D. LOVE,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington advised that owing to the death of M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, our Reviewer, since the last meeting of Grand Lodge, it had been decided to distribute the work of reviewing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges among several of our members. He then presented the report, as Chairman of the Committee, by reading the Foreword to the Reviews. On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington the report and the reviews were received and adopted to be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings.

## CALLED OFF

At 4.50 o'clock in the afternoon the Grand Master declared Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock on the following morning.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, July 18th, 1940, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## HONORARY RANK

M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel spoke of the great work that V.W. Bro. E. H. Cooper, Secretary of Canada Lodge, No. 3527 on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England, had done and was doing towards making a home overseas for all brethren from Canada. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, that in recognition of such services this Grand Lodge confer upon V.W. Bro. E. H. Cooper, honorary rank of Past Grand Registrar. The motion was carried unanimously with great applause.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness, Chairman and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Ness, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Whilst one would feel perfectly safe in declaring that, since last we met as a Grand body, the Canadian people as a whole have applied themselves to reading with a new avidity, one would also be justified in assuming that the general public has not shown any tendency to augment its consumption of contemplative or philosophical literature.

Neither can we be surprised if,

"When Europe's eye is fixed on mighty things  
The fate of Empires and the fall of Kings,"

the newspapers with their scare head-lines, the fulminations of the armchair strategists, or even the clap-trap of the self-appointed experts in total warfare, command an infinitely larger following than the erudite exponents of the hidden mysteries of Nature and Science.

Accepting this situation as a natural consequence of the times in which we live and of a people's anxiety, it is all the more gratifying to be able to report that Masonic reading is on the upgrade and that, in the number of readers, the volumes issued and the use of our reference facilities, we can show an increase over last year.

Our librarian, to whose efforts this state of affairs is largely due, has gently insinuated that the function of a report is to inform the brethren and not merely to provide a medium by which the chairman of a committee can add to, or detract from, whatever reputation he may enjoy as a "mute, inglorious Milton". As a glance through previous issues of the "Proceedings" gives some justification for this criticism, we accept the admonition in a truly Masonic spirit and foreswear grammar and rhetoric for the less speculative, but much more operative, logic and arithmetic.

Expenditures by the committee included:—Honorarium to the Librarian, \$200.00; (and it should be noted that this is merely a "honorarium" and is in no sense a salary commensurate with the services rendered) postages, \$52.17; binding and repairs, \$42.30; purchase of new and second-hand books, \$57.57; printing, \$39.59. Allowing for incidentals we have still kept within our allocation from Grand Lodge.

The shelves of our lending library now contain 146 works of a purely Masonic character, many of which comprise several volumes. Additional shelf-space is urgently needed and has been requested in our budget for this year.

An additional "Travelling Library" was acquired and these libraries were taken advantage of by seven lodges. In every case the brethren expressed their appreciation of the facilities afforded.

A new catalogue of books was prepared and 800 copies sent to lodges and individuals. We communicated with all the District Deputies offering advice and assistance in the selection of reading matter and we co-operated with the Committee on Masonic Education to the utmost extent. Requests for specific information resulted in 338 letters being written, some of considerable length, and patrons of our reference section received advice on many and varied subjects.

Making liberal use of the material we placed at their disposal, brethren of a city lodge prepared lantern slides to illustrate a historical address, which our Past Masters' Association received with acclaim. A junior officer of a local lodge read all of the twenty volumes of the British Masonic Miscellany in preparation for his future occupancy of the Masters' Chair; emulating his example another conscientious aspirant for Masonic honours has already digested the first five volumes. Such instances give one renewed confidence in the future leadership of the Craft.

Books borrowed numbered 693, an increase of 7% over the previous year. The fact that only 140 went to local brethren is no reflection on their desire for knowledge, as we had a total attendance of 274 during library hours, many of whom contented themselves by studying works of reference. Keen interest is taken in the magazines and publications from foreign jurisdictions; a brother from New Zealand and another from the Philippines renewed home ties through this medium.

The more pretentious additions to our shelves included a set of "The British Masonic Miscellany" and fifteen volumes of "The Builder". A unique and valuable acquisition was a ritual of The Second Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada, dated 1813. The opinion of experts leads to the belief that it is authentic.

As in previous years we have to acknowledge numerous donations suitable for both the lending and reference sections of the library, our Scottish Rite, Knight Templar and Royal Arch works being extensively augmented by such gifts.

From other jurisdictions we welcome the contributions of Bro. A. E. Tatton of Manila; Bro. Peterson of Philadelphia; Bro. F. B. Strickland of Kansas; Bro. F. H. Snyder of Ohio; the Grand Secretary of Michigan; Bro. Knoop of Manchester, England, and Bro. R. J. Meekren of Quebec.

Amongst Ontario donors were the Misses MacMurtry; the widow of the late R.W. Bro. E. A. James; the executor of the late Dr. A. Webster; Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory; Grand Chapter of R.A.M.; M.W. Bro. Herrington and Bros. B. E. Ekblad, Wm. Moull, D. S. L. MacDougall, T. V. B. Pingay and W. M. Sivers.

It would be ungracious to omit mention of the privileges and courtesies extended to us by the Masonic Temple Corporation, its Chairman and employees, who so willingly cater to our needs and comfort.

To the Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the vast majority of our lodges, we extend our thanks and appreciation for the manner in which the facilities of the Library have been brought to the attention of the brethren. Constant dripping wears away a stone and reiteration may eventually bring the fact of our existence to the notice of the most casual and indifferent. When this is accomplished we may find the lodges prepared to submit to a modest assessment, which would relieve Grand Lodge of the expense of library upkeep.

It is not vain repetition to again mention the debt of gratitude we owe to the Librarian, Bro. N. W. J. Haydon. His is a labour of love and his greatest reward is the opportunity afforded him of meeting the Mason with an enquiring and receptive mind, into which he can instil some of his own enthusiasm for Masonic research.

There is a Book which we would all do well to read, for it leads us to all truth, directs our steps in the paths of happiness and points out to us the whole duty of man. On the shelves of our library are other books which, taking their inspiration from that great source, seek to provide for us a philosophy of living; trace for us the unending search for man's lost spark of divinity and expound for us the fundamental principles of the Masonic creed.

These are thoughtful days and perhaps in the reading of The Book and the books lies our greatest hope of becom-



ing worthy custodians of our great Masonic, democratic and humanitarian heritage.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

S. F. ALBERTSON,  
G. C. MURPHY,  
A. C. NORWICH,  
E. W. STODDARD,  
J. NESS, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at the Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	362
By Proxies .....	108
By Past Masters .....	43
Total Lodges Represented .....	513
Total number of Delegates Registered .....	2,524
With a total vote of .....	3,310

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, which have been presented to you, are in the form with which you are all familiar. Having been received with general satisfaction and containing complete details of Receipts and Disbursements, together with schedules of investments for all accounts, little more than a passing comment is required from your Committee on Audit and Finance.

We have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, and the Annual Statement for the year ended the 31st of May, 1940, has been verified. The Auditor's report certifies the financial transactions and records of the past year and inspection and examination of securities to the satisfaction of your Committee.

A comparative statement of Assets shows an increase in General Account of \$1,460.80, and in Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund of \$193.70, representing a total increase of \$1,654.50, as follows:

**General Account:**

	31st May, 1939	31st May, 1940
Balance in Bank...\$	13,362.22	\$ 13,944.39
Investments (face value) .....	368,121.37	369,000.00
Petty Cash on .....	200.00	200.00
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	\$381,683.59	\$383,144.39

**Semi-Centennial Fund:**

Balance in Bank...	100.00	100.00
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**Combined Semi-Centennial and Memorial Fund:**

Balance in Bank...\$	4,338.65	3,208.48
Investments (face value) .....	458,989.35	460,313.22
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	\$463,328.00	\$463,521.70
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	\$845,111.59	\$846,766.09

Authorized trustee investments carried at their face value in General Account amount to \$369,000.00, and in Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund \$460,313.22, a total of \$829,313.22. This represents an increase over last year of \$2,202.50.

All securities, together with Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary and combined messenger and interior rob-

bery policy, are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

During the year, \$78,797.50 face value of securities sold or matured, produced \$79,961.25. New high grade securities of the face value of \$81,000.00 were purchased for \$79,524.50. Despite the fact that the investor of to-day has a real war-time job, these operations resulted in a capital betterment of \$2,639.25. The coupon rate on the securities so disposed of averaged 4.76% as compared with an average of 3.5% on securities purchased. While the reduction in the coupon rate was inevitable on maturities in the existing market, the yield on sales was improved upwards of  $\frac{1}{2}$  %.

Out of the total income from all sources of \$139,312.63, approximately 71% was expended for benevolence, 9% for special grants, annual communication and proceedings expense and non-recurring items, and 20% for general and benevolence administration. By the practice of economy and efficiency, General Account shows a credit balance, the first in seven years, of \$275.39.

While our financial position is satisfactory, we cannot overlook a decline of over \$35,000.00 in this year's gross revenue from the high over the past ten years recorded in 1931. The principal items affected are Dues, Registrations and Interest. The first two items are directly affected by reduced numbers in membership and of applicants. In the year under review, Life Members' Commutation Fees reached an all time high of \$8,868.00, thereby effecting a reduction of 739 in the membership on dues. We recommend that consideration be given to the revision of Life Membership Commutation fees and the fees payable to Grand Lodge on Initiations and Affiliations.

Interest returns can only be governed by the money market. The comparatively mild reaction of the Bond Market last September presented a striking contrast to the confusion in 1914. The level of Government interest rates has recovered to the level which existed before the War and the stability of rates is due in no small measure to the Bank of Canada and the Foreign Exchange Control Board, who have at their command more power than has yet been used to prevent a decline in the Government Bond Market. The belief of many authorities that this will be a "three per cent. War" is supported by the very much stronger economic position of Canada to-day. We hold \$303,500.00 of securities with 5% or better coupons, of which \$135,500.00 mature within five years.

The preparation of estimates made it quite apparent that we will be faced with a further reduction in Income for the now current year. With increasing activity, unemployment lessened, new money more freely circulated and with the able assistance of your Supervisor of Benevolence, it is anticipated that there will be fewer applications for benevolence. We are thereby enabled to submit the following

balanced Budget for the fiscal year ending the 31st of May, 1941:

### Estimated Income Available

Initiations .....	\$ 5,600.00
Affiliations .....	250.00
Dues .....	83,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Constitutions .....	1,000.00
Dispensations .....	600.00
Commutations .....	6,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,500.00
Interest .....	15,000.00
Ceremonies .....	250.00
	<hr/> \$113,300.00

### Recommended Appropriations

Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 400.00
Salary—Grand Secretary .....	5,000.00
Salary—Assistant Grand Secretary .....	3,600.00
Salary—Clerk .....	1,800.00
Salary—Stenographer .....	1,200.00
Gratuity—Miss P. ....	500.00
Auditor .....	600.00
Incidentals .....	1,350.00
Proceedings, 1940 .....	2,200.00
Mailing Proceedings .....	150.00
Printing and Stationery .....	900.00
Constitutions .....	600.00
Telephone .....	125.00
Insurance .....	200.00
Office Rent .....	1,600.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees) .....	325.00
Postage, Chairmen of Committees .....	75.00
Masonic Education .....	100.00
Library .....	450.00
Grand Master's Allowance .....	1,500.00
Grand Master's Stenographer .....	300.00
Deputy Grand Master's Allowance .....	500.00
Commissions on Trials .....	100.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association .....	240.00
Grand Lodge Expenses, 1940, Toronto.....	4,300.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,500.00
Salary—Supervisor Benevolence .....	4,000.00
Stenographer for Supervisor .....	300.00
Travelling Expenses, Supervisor .....	900.00
Grants, Mrs. L. ....	1,000.00
M.M. Certificates .....	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 37,215.00
Benevolent Grants .....	76,000.00
	<hr/> \$113,215.00

We are deeply indebted to your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and on your behalf extend sincere appreciation for the care and efficiency with which the affairs of Grand Lodge pertaining to their respective offices have been conducted as evidenced by their respective reports. We recommend to Grand Lodge that their reports be adopted.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAVE OF M.W. BRO. T. D. HARINGTON

The report of this Special Committee was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This is the report of a Special Committee appointed by the Most Worshipful The Grand Master in January of the present year.

Assigned to this Committee were the duties of investigating the matter of a monument to mark the grave of our Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington; to enquire into the circumstances and collect the facts of his burial; location of the grave, and whether or not Grand Lodge ought to do anything.

Information from all available sources coming within our reach has been diligently sought, and where obtained from private individuals it has been cheerfully and courteously given. First of all we made a study of the masonic career of Most Worshipful Brother Harington; then by correspondence with persons reputed to know certain facts relating thereto; by personal interviews with others; by visits to the grave where the body lies, and by photographs of the cemetery and plot — all these have enabled us to present the following authentic data.

### Masonic Career

Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington was Grand Master of this Grand Body in the years 1860-1861-1862 and 1863. Previous to those years he was Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Quebec and Three Rivers. He was a member of Central Lodge No. 110, Prescott, and a member



of St. Andrews Lodge No. 16, Toronto, as well as being associated with other branches of masonic identity.

From 1855 until 1858 when certain views of this Grand Body and those of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada kept them for the time being apart, Brother Harington by his tact and sound judgment was able, as intermediary, to assist, and did assist very successfully the efforts of that other noble Mason our late Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson by cementing the fraternal bond which finally resulted in the union that now forms the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a full account of these events is penned into "The History of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario" a fascinating book written by Most Worshipful Brother W. S. Herrington.

#### **Death of Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington**

Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington died on January 13th, 1882 at Prescott, Ontario. The funeral service was held at St. Johns Anglican Church on January 17th under masonic auspices, the service was conducted by Rev. William Lewin. The cortege proceeded from the Church to Prescott wharf, the remains were taken on board the steamer "Transit" and conveyed to Blakey's Point, thence to Blue Church Cemetery where interment took place. The funeral service was attended by Most Worshipful Brother Colonel J. Moffat, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; Brother Colonel J. Moore, Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of Canada and many other prominent Masons.

#### **Burial Place**

The remains of Most Worshipful Brother T. D. Harington are buried in consecrated ground known as The Blue Church Cemetery. It is part of Lot numbered Fourteen in the First Concession of the Township of Augusta, in the County of Grenville. Blue Church Cemetery is famous in the religious world as the last resting place of Barbara Heck who assisted in the establishing of Methodism in Canada and the United States. It is a picturesque Cemetery about three miles West of Prescott, encircled by a fringe of pine trees, cedar and maple. It lies on a breast of land that bends to the waters of the St. Lawrence River. Provincial Highway Number Two passes in front of the Cemetery, between it and the river. A few yards to the rear of the imposing monument raised to the memory of Barbara Heck lies the bare burial plot of our Grand Master save for a crude two inch iron piping there around.

#### **Identification of Burial Plot**

At the time of burial of our Grand Master no plan of the cemetery was in existence but we have secured the sworn testimony of Miss Constance Skinner of Maitland, which is hereto annexed, that she was present at the cere-

mony and saw the remains lowered into the grave in the plot heretofore mentioned. We also have the verbal testimony of Mrs. Catherine Bates that she saw the remains of Mrs. Harington, wife of our Grand Master deposited above those of her husband and witnessed the removal of stones and pieces of headstones which had been placed there as precaution against body snatching which was prevalent at the time of our Grand Master's death.

#### Condition of Plot

Save for the iron railing before mentioned and a small slab over the grave next adjoining, the plot is unmarked. The grass that grows over it from year to year has been kept cut by the kindness of a branch of Womens Institute in the vicinity.

#### Cost

Perpetual care of the plot will cost one hundred dollars. This expenditure has been guaranteed by resolution passed at the semi-annual meeting of The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of St. Lawrence District held at Spencerville, June 21st, 1940 upon the decision of this Grand Lodge to erect a memorial, a fitting and appropriate memorial, suitably inscribed will cost three hundred dollars.

#### Recommendation

It is the fully considered opinion of this committee that a long deferred duty lies in the heart of every member of the Craft in the Province of Ontario and in order that this duty be honorably exercised and discharged we recommend that this Grand Lodge authorize the erection of a fitting memorial to departed merit by which the name of our former Grand Master, Brother T. D. Harington will stand out in loving memory before this and succeeding generations. Such a memorial would have a high moral value inasmuch as it would serve to point out to all thoughtful minds that sacrifice invariably precedes achievement, and that we are building upon foundations others have laid.

The Committee places on record its sincere thanks for information supplied by Right Worshipful Brother E. A. McKim, Right Worshipful Brother Harold Kidd, Right Worshipful Brother E. Hicks, Very Worshipful Brother Thomas Guest, Brother Charles H. Ranson, Very Worshipful Rev. H. R. Pettem, Very Worshipful T. H. H. Hall, Miss Constance Skinner, Mrs. Catherine Bates, and many others who helped in various ways.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(sgd) ROBERT HAWKINS,

(sgd) A. L. CAMPBELL,

(sgd) E. A. McKIM,

(sgd) F. J. LATHAM,

(sgd) CHRISTOPHER M. FORBES,

Chairman.

## OBLIGATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The Scrutineers and their Chairman, V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, were admitted to Grand Lodge and were obligated by the Grand Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The report on the Grand Master's Address was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

After a careful perusal of the address of the Grand Master your Committee experienced no difficulty in reading between the lines that the dominating thoughts in his mind were closely associated with the responsibilities of the office and how he could best discharge them.

It is heartening to receive from him the assurance that Masonry throughout the jurisdiction is showing excellent progress and that there is a marked increase in the number of applications for membership.

Your Committee endorses the recommendation of the Grand Master that the rank of Past Master be granted to Bro. Robert F. Cowling of North Gate Lodge No. 591 who, through illness, was unable to be installed until three months after his election as Master of his lodge.

Your Committee is fully cognizant of the excellent service rendered to Grand Lodge and its dependents by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, the Supervisor of Benevolence and also of the efficient manner in which the Grand Secretary fulfills the duties of his office. The high tribute paid to these officers of Grand Lodge by the Grand Master is well merited.

The Grand Master has not over-looked the need of further expansion of our system of Masonic Education. It is to be hoped that those charged with this branch of Masonic endeavor in the several districts will co-operate with and take full advantage of the able leadership of the chairman, R.W. Bro. Charles Robb.

Your Committee joins with the Grand Master in paying honor to the many members of the Craft who have joined His Majesty's Forces in the defence of the Empire. The sacrifices that they are prepared to make in the righteous

cause of justice and freedom are in full accord with the sacred principles of our Order.

The Grand Master administers a deserved rebuke to the officers of those lodges which omit to produce the auditor's report before proceeding with the installation of the Master-elect. The neglect to observe this provision of the Constitution is inexcusable and lends itself to loose methods of financing which in the end may lead to disaster.

Your Committee shares the views of the Grand Master as to the wisdom of a strict adherence to the courtesy due to a foreign jurisdiction about to be visited by a lodge from our jurisdiction. The permission of the Grand Masters of both jurisdictions should invariably be obtained before completing any such arrangement.

Your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge ratify and confirm the action of the Grand Master in donating from the funds of Grand Lodge the sum of \$500.00 to the Canadian Red Cross Society to aid that worthy organization in its work of mercy. At no time in the history of our Grand Lodge has there been such an opportunity to practice that virtue which we profess to admire by relieving the necessities of our brethren in distress. Every Grand Master has been confronted with problems that severely taxed his initiative and energy in the regular routine work of the office but never before has any Grand Master been brought face to face with a problem of such magnitude as the duty cast upon us to respond to the distressful cry from our kinsmen in the Motherland that we provide a haven for their little ones who are threatened with the bombs and machine guns of a merciless monster who revels in the murder of the innocent and helpless.

Your Committee commends the prompt action taken by the Grand Master in his pathetic appeal through the circular letter sent by him to every lodge in the jurisdiction calling upon the brethren to cheerfully open their homes and voluntarily express their willingness to care for the children of such of our over-seas brethren as desire to send them to Canada, to escape the horrors of the impending invasion of England by the gangster armies of her enemies. From reports already received there is every indication that the Freemasons of Ontario, true to their obligations, will rise to the occasion and demonstrate that the Grand Master's faith in their whole-hearted response to his appeal is well founded. The Committee appointed by the Grand Master to supervise this benevolent undertaking was well selected and we have every confidence that they will wisely and faithfully discharge the arduous duties assumed by them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. HERRINGTON,  
Chairman.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

In the absence of R.W. Bro. J. G. Moncrieff who had given proper notice, R. W. Bro. E. Tailby moved, seconded by W. Bro. J. W. Stoner,

1. That lines 1 and 2 of Section 103 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:  
"The Board shall annually appoint an Auditor, who is a member in good standing of a recognized Institute or Association of Accountants, incorporated under proper legislative authority";
2. That line 3 of Section 117 of the Constitution be amended as follows:  
The words 'The Auditor appointed by the Board' be substituted for the words 'a professional accountant to be named by the Board'; also all the words after 'and' in line 5 of Section 117 be deleted and the following substituted therefor 'printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge'."

R.W. Bro. Tailby explained that there was no thought or suggestion behind these amendments that any change should be made in the present Auditor whose ability and qualifications were recognized. Without further discussion the motion was put and the Grand Master declared both amendments carried.

## BALLOTING

At 10.15 a.m. the Grand Master declared the next order of business to be the balloting for the election of Grand Lodge Officers.

## BALLOTING CLOSED

At 11.20 a.m. the Grand Master declared the balloting closed.

## GUESTS SPEAK

In the following order the Grand Master introduced M. Ex. Comp. L. F. Stephens, Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, M.W. Bro. Albert Knight, Past Grand Master of the Grand



Lodge of Rhode Island and M.W. Bro. J. N. Nicholson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

M. Ex. Comp. L. F. Stephens brought greetings from all Royal Arch Masons and reminded the brethren that our first Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, was also the first Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Albert Knight said he brought greetings of his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. George F. Ward and through him of 14,505 Freemasons in the smallest state in the Union. In 1934 before he was elected Grand Master he had hoped to get a vision of Freemasonry outside of the State. And so he had started on its great journey the "Sacred Book of Law" which was lying on our Altar and which would, with fitting ceremony, be rededicated this morning. This will make the fiftieth Grand Lodge in the United States and Canada where this beautiful Book has been rededicated since May, 1936. When all these Grand Lodges have enjoyed this unique privilege and distinction, and this Book of the Law shall have been returned to the final keeping of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, each time thereafter, when it shall be used in its proper place, it shall have become a constant reminder and also a Masonic memorial to generations yet unborn, of the universality of Freemasonry as well as an outstanding evidence of what may be accomplished by co-operative action.

M.W. Bro. J. N. Nicholson in a few well chosen words brought greetings from his Grand Master and the smallest Grand Jurisdiction in Canada.

Each guest was received with much applause by the brethren.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb (Chairman); M.W. Bros. W. S. Herington, W. J. Dunlop; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, W. H. Gregory, N. C. Hart, R. F. Downey, Thos. Eakin, John Ness, A. C. Norwich, C. E. Clements, F. W. Colloton, Wm. Davies, report as follows:

The year now drawing to its conclusion has been marked by some considerable measure of progress. The good seed sown by our predecessors continues to bear a gratifying harvest of re-awakened interest in matters Masonic and evidence is not lacking that nearly all the lodges are conscious of the desirability of a regular course of instruction to supplement the ritualistic part of the ceremonies.

In accordance with the procedure of previous years, supervisors were appointed in all the Masonic districts except in those where the District Deputy Grand Masters deemed it inadvisable because of geographic difficulties. In such cases, these representatives of the Grand Master cheerfully assumed the additional responsibilities of superintending the dissemination of appropriate instruction among the various lodges which came under their jurisdiction.

The thanks of this Committee is extended to those zealous and well-skilled brethren who were good enough to furnish the material for the bulletins which were sent forth from month to month. These represented the results of much reading and research, but were they able to peruse the many letters of appreciation which have reached us from all parts of the Province, they would feel amply repaid for their efforts. We reserve a special word of gratitude for our brethren from Saskatchewan, whose articles we freely appropriated with suitable acknowledgements.

In conclusion, we should like to reiterate the advice contained in the 1938 report, and in particular that part of it which relates to the importance of giving special instruction to the candidates. We feel convinced that if steps are taken to enable them to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge, we shall no longer have to fret ourselves because of the irregularity of attendance at our lodge meetings. Let us see to it that the first fine enthusiasm of the quest for knowledge is not permitted to wane.

All of which is most respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. W. ROBB,

Chairman.

## SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION

At the request of the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. and Rt. Rev. Bishop W. C. White, Past Grand Chaplain, attended at the Altar and conducted the service of re-dedication of the "Sacred Book of the Law" of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. The brethren stood at the Sign of Fidelity.

### Prayer.

"Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life."

"So mote it be."

### Dedication.

"On this Altar of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Canada, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Province of Ontario, by command of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I re-dedicate this "Sacred Book of the Law", to the high cause of the unity of Freemasonry on this continent; in the Name of the Most High, to Whom be glory for evermore."

"So mote it be."

Led by W. Bro. D. S. Linden the brethren sang one verse of the hymn "Unto the Hills".

### Benediction.

"May the Blessing of the Most High rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us Light to guide us, Courage to support us, and Love to unite us, now and for evermore."

"So mote it be."

## CALLED OFF

The labors of Grand Lodge were suspended at 11.45 a.m. and again resumed at 2 p.m. the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden .....	M. J. Kinnee
Grand Junior Warden .....	Geo. Hinton
Grand Chaplain .....	Bishop Geo. F. Kingston
Grand Registrar .....	G. S. Warren

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

B. F. Nott .....	North Bay
W. D. Love .....	London
T. H. Simpson .....	Hamilton
C. W. Robb .....	Toronto
John Ness .....	Toronto

### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING—OTTAWA

All of which is fraternally submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

The Grand Master then declared the above brethren to be duly elected.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the list of names of the brethren selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed their election and requested M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus to install and invest them. After M.W. Bro. Copus had addressed them he installed the following brethren as District Deputy Grand Masters:

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. ADDRESS
Algoma .....	C. E. Watkins.....	Fort William
Brant .....	H. S. Liittich.....	Brantford
Bruce .....	James D. Potts.....	Dobbinton

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Chatham .....	John M. Coutts.....	Thamesville
Eastern .....	Wm. R. Hall.....	Vankleek Hill
Frontenac .....	Jas. W. Simmons.....	Chaffey's Locks
Georgian .....	N. Ray Doolittle.....	Orillia
Grey .....	M. G. Fitzgerald.....	Orangeville
Hamilton "A" .....	Dr. A. E. Barnby.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B" .....	A. E. McArthur.....	Hamilton
London .....	Jos. W. Carson.....	London
Muskoka .....	John M. Gerow.....	Burks Falls
Niagara "A" .....	W. D. Fairbrother.....	Beamsville
Niagara "B" .....	W. J. Goodyear.....	Stamford Centre
Nipissing East .....	Dr. H. H. Abell.....	Cobalt
Nipissing West .....	Matthew Nisbet.....	Capreol
North Huron .....	Dr. R. C. Redmond.....	Wingham
Ontario .....	O. W. Rolph.....	Orono
Ottawa .....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Peterborough .....	D. H. Webster.....	Lakefield
Prince Edward .....	Arthur L. Hill.....	Belleville
Sarnia .....	Andrew Flynn.....	Thedford
South Huron .....	H. B. M. Tichborne.....	Goderich
St. Lawrence .....	M. R. Hough.....	North Augusta
St. Thomas .....	Ross Tufford.....	St. Thomas
Temiskaming .....	John W. Fanning.....	Kapuskasing
Toronto "A" .....	Albion Maynes.....	Toronto
Toronto "B" .....	Dr. S. S. Crouch.....	Toronto
Toronto "C" .....	N. G. McDonald.....	Willowdale
Toronto "D" .....	T. R. W. Black.....	Toronto
Victoria .....	R. T. Robertson.....	Coboconk
Wellington .....	H. E. Cosford.....	Guelph
Western .....	E. E. Jess.....	Rainy River
Wilson .....	B. M. Pearce.....	Simcoe
Windsor .....	L. N. Malott.....	Leamington

## INSTALLATION

The other officers-elect of Grand Lodge were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. The Grand Master then directed the Director of Ceremonies to give Grand Honours.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren members of the Board of General Purposes.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Stewart .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes .....	Perth



R.W. Bro. G. H. Jefferson .....	Clinton
R.W. Bro. C. E. Clements .....	Chatham
and for one year,	
R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart .....	London

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. E. MacLean, St. Catharines
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. F. Haffner, Kingston.
Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. H. S. Stears, Hamilton
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. H. J. Sykes, Ottawa
Assistant Grand Chaplain V.W. Bro. P. H. Streeter, Aylmer
Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. M. Sellars, Toronto
Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. H. R. Pettem, Prescott
Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. T. S. Watson, Port Arthur
Assistant Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. J. A. Wilson, Port Arthur
Assistant Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. P. E. Baker, Keewatin
Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. J. Ferguson, Belmont
Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. E. L. Treitz, Sarnia
Assistant Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. F. McDonald, Emsdale
Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. T. S. Cooper, Markdale

## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. Wm. Anderson.....	Havelock
" " W. H. Armitage.....	Sturgeon Falls
" " J. Armstrong.....	Wroxeter
" " J. P. Ballantyne.....	Kapuskasing
" " Wm. Boquist.....	Kenora
" " John Bristow.....	Plattsville
" " T. C. Brown.....	Claremont
" " R. A. Carter.....	Hamilton
" " J. O. Coulter.....	Thessalon
" " A. S. Couper.....	Peterborough
" " G. Davis.....	St. Catharines
" " A. J. DeLong.....	West Lorne
" " W. H. Drummond.....	Brockville
" " H. Frosch.....	Paris
" " Robt. Galbraith.....	Mount Forest
" " Jas. Goodman.....	Timmins
" " S. B. Gordon.....	Richmond
" " S. A. Goring.....	Tavistock
" " T. R. Hawkins.....	Hamilton
" " T. A. Howson.....	Toronto
" " P. C. Hunstein.....	Cargill
" " C. A. Hunt.....	Dorchester
" " T. G. Idle.....	Thornbury
" " Robt. Johnston.....	Ancaster
" " J. Kenney.....	Acton

## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	T. C. Kremer.....	Toronto
" "	J. J. Linton.....	Toronto
" "	Wm. MacBeth .....	Toronto
" "	F. S. Magee.....	Omemees
" "	R. E. Malpass.....	Port Credit
" "	E. Manifold.....	Toronto
" "	T. H. Mansell.....	Ottawa
" "	John Marr.....	Toronto
" "	F. McIntosh.....	Acton
" "	J. H. McIntyre.....	Wardsville
" "	J. W. McKay.....	Muirkirk
" "	S. R. McKelvey.....	Beeton
" "	J. F. McLean.....	Alliston
" "	J. L. McMullan.....	Windsor
" "	S. R. Mitchell.....	South River
" "	N. F. Moore.....	Cornwall
" "	W. F. Morley.....	Sault Ste. Marie
" "	O. H. Murray.....	Embro
" "	C. W. Newell.....	Paris
" "	J. H. Page.....	Toronto
" "	V. Pow.....	Fingal
" "	A. Reid.....	Niagara Falls
" "	J. E. Robertson.....	Toronto
" "	Wm. Robertson.....	Elora
" "	D. A. Ross.....	Martintown
" "	R. F. Rourke.....	Port Arthur
" "	Robt. Scarlett.....	Seaforth
" "	F. Scott.....	Toronto
" "	Herbert Smith.....	Sharbot Lake
" "	J. R. Smith.....	Gormley
" "	C. E. Stephenson.....	Port Hope
" "	W. J. Stoddart.....	Woodville
" "	A. Storie.....	Oshawa
" "	N. A. Tice.....	Wellington
" "	F. Want.....	Niagara Falls
" "	W. D. Wells.....	Londesboro
" "	B. Whetstone.....	Guelph
" "	C. V. Wilkins.....	Trenton
" "	H. F. Winter.....	Petrolia

## GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	C. G. Jones.....	Smith's Falls
V.W. Bro.	R. E. Lonnee.....	Windsor

## GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	G. T. Wild.....	Westboro
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## NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The City of Ottawa.

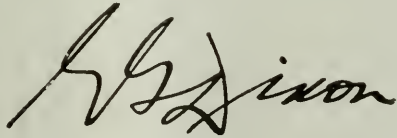
## VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus it was unanimously resolved: THAT this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Toronto Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, July 18th, 1940.



Grand Secretary.



## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 250 to 254.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara	L. D. Quinn	T. W. Bishop
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	W. E. Kidd	A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville	W. C. Singleton	T. H. Guest
6	aBarton	Hamilton	Chilvers Gooch	B. E. James
7	Union	Grimsb'y	G. B. Lipsitt	C. W. Lewis
9	aUnion	Napanee	J. D. Mayhew	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	H. P. Innes	D. G. Campbell
11	aMoir	Belleville	J. E. Bateman	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	J. S. Girdwood	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown	C. H. Hesburn
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	G. W. McGill	Wm. Lawrence
17	St. John's	Cobourg	L. E. Taylor	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Picton	Gerald Allison	W. E. Scott
20	aSt. John's	London	Fred Muir	R. Booth
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	G. E. Elvidge	Ken. MacKenzie
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	F. M. Byam	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	A. R. Hill	J. E. Smith
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	J. A. Moir	C. G. Jones
25	aIonic	Toronto	G. N. Hargraft	R. M. Willes-Chitty
26	aOntario	Port Hope	W. A. Highfield	F. H. Batty
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	R. G. Truscott	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	Frank Latourel	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	G. F. Wright	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	H. W. Jermyn	J. W. Bateman
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	P. R. Cowling	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	Jas. Sebben	S. W. Lymburner
33	aMaitland	Goderich	F. R. Darrow	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton	L. J. Pettypiece
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	H. A. Meadows	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	H. S. Wright	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	E. A. Blakely	W. J. Potts
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	John Lambert	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	C. E. Heal	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	C. E. Fox	E. L. Frost
42	aSt. George's	London	H. F. Hill	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	B. R. Thomson	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	J. C. Smith	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	W. E. Davies	Geo. Whitwill
46	aWellington	Chatham	H. D. Palucci	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden	A. M. Wright
48	aMadoc	Madoc	E. T. Naylor	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Ray Jackson	W. W. Locie
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	J. W. Tuck	H. W. Jackson
54	aVaughan	Maple	A. R. Bigford	E. A. Carson
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	F. W. C. Jackson	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	J. A. McDonald	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Orval Bell	J. D. Rose
58	aDoric	Ottawa	F. B. Dunn	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames	C. E. Kelly
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	W. H. Clark	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	G. J. Patterson	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	D. H. Finlayson	W. Lancaster
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman	G. W. Slack
66	aDurham	Newcastle	C. M. Jones	J. W. Bradley
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean	F. G. Rich
69	Stirling	Stirling	H. R. Tompkins	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	T. L. Dick	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	D. C. White	J. W. Durr

## AT DECEMBER 31, 1939.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist

are corrected up to July 31, 1940.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1938	Members 31 Dec., 1939
2	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	4	9	7		2		4		146	148
3	1st Thursday	13	12	10	1		4	8		360	362
5	3rd Monday	13	13	11	1	1	2	7	8	353	351
6	2nd Wednesday	6	6	4	5		1	9	2	423	422
7	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	2	1		2		6	4		177	171
9	2nd Friday	7	4	4	2		1	1		216	223
10	2nd Tuesday	10	12	10	7	1	4	5	3	204	209
11	1st Wednesday	2	4	7		1	1	6	6	380	370
14	1st Monday	1	1	1			2	6		150	143
15	2nd Tuesday	3	2	1	1			6	12	318	304
16	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	4		4	12	8	499	482
17	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	1	1	2	4	10	247	236
18	1st Thursday	10	14	12	1	1	4	5		245	248
20	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7		2	2	9	8	434	424
21a	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1				1	1	3	67	61
22	2nd Thursday	5	4	3			7	8	8	301	283
23	3rd Wednesday	3	5	4	1		1	5		130	129
24	1st Friday	5	4	3	2			4		253	256
25	1st Wednesday	3	3	4	1		4	10		293	279
26	3rd Friday	4	3	3	1	1		2	7	167	154
27	3rd Friday	8	9	9	1		4	14	5	449	435
28	Fri. on or bef. F.M.				3			1	3	111	107
29	1st Tuesday	8	3	3				1		152	159
30	Last Monday	2	2	2				5	2	124	119
31	2nd Wednesday	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	219	221
32	2nd Wednesday	1	2	1	1			2		195	195
33	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	2	2	1	5		199	196
34	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2	3	1	1	3		118	120
35	Thurs. on or aft. F.M.	4	3	2	1		2	1	3	119	118
37	1st Friday	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	6	160	154
38	2nd Tuesday	1	1	2				1	7	231	224
39	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	5	7	7						102	107
40	3rd Thurs.	8	9	9	3	1	1	17	7	528	515
41	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	5	5	6	3		4	5		211	210
42	1st Thursday	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	268	261
43	1st Tuesday	9	10	7	2		3	4	4	361	361
44	1st Thursday					4		8	1	353	348
45	2nd Tuesday	3	3	1	2	2	6	3	9	380	369
46	1st Monday	3	3	3		1	6	7	10	262	244
47	1st Thursday	12	13	12	2	5	5	8	34	515	487
48	3rd Monday	5	3	4		1		8		142	140
50	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3		2		1	3	82	83
52	1st Tuesday	2	2	2		1	2	5	3	409	402
54	2nd Tuesday	2	3	2	2			1		70	73
55	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	2	1	1	1			5	6	90	83
56	1st Tuesday	3	2	3		2	3	2	6	286	280
57	2nd Wednesday				1	1				119	121
58	3rd Thursday	6	4	4	1	1	1	5	2	370	370
61	2nd Friday	8	12	12	5	1	12	10	15	773	750
62	3rd Thursday	5	4	4	3			2		130	136
63	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2		2	1	3	12	194	183
64	3rd Friday	11	11	11		1	1	6	10	400	395
65	1st Thursday	4	4	3		2	10	11	3	486	468
66	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	1			1	2	89	90
68	3rd Friday	3	3	3	2			2	2	139	139
69	3rd Thursday	6	3	1	1	1	1		2	120	125
72	Last Tuesday	3	4	3	3	1	2	6	6	215	208
73	3rd Monday	1	2	2			3	2		178	174



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74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	L. J. Chase	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	G. S. Jackman	C. F. Boddy
76	aOxford	Woodstock	H. J. Shantz	E. E. Dougall
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	D. McQuarrie	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	W. D. Agur	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	Max Bemrose	J. F. Cullingham
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	L. M. Brown	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	H. K. Wheeler	H. Froesch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	J. T. Crawford	S. Swales
84	Clinton	Clinton	F. Fingland	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	W. A. Reid	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	W. D. Proctor	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	Milton Russell	J. W. Warriner
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	H. W. Dane	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	T. J. Simpson	D. M. Hughes
91	Colborne	Colborne	W. R. Baxter	A. G. Cracknell
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	R. J. Pindred	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	J. A. Reynolds	J. R. McKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	A. W. Ney	H. G. Goodhue
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	J. L. Williams	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Queensville	T. C. Cameron	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	J. C. Goodfellow	B. R. Leavens
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Chas. Bovair	R. L. Pritchard
100	Valley	Dundas	J. H. MacKay	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	C. H. Crowe	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	James Thomson	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	Cameron Culver	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Duncan Kepy	F. Trelford
106	aBurford	Burford	R. O. Lowden	A. H. Beven
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Orley Dale	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	A. E. Evans	S. C. Robson
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	A. Goslin	C. A. Copp
110	aCentral	Prescott	W. G. Webb	C. H. Ransom
113	aWilson	Waterford	G. A. Allan	R. H. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	L. Watson	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	Jas. Mowat	W. D. Fairbrother
116	aCassia	Thedford	Gordon Hamilton	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	H. N. Wauchope	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	John Craven	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	E. S. Down	C. P. Silcox
121	aDoric	Brantford	Walter McCutcheon	J. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	Paul Loken	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	E. S. Fairman	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	H. G. Williams	A. W. Gammon
126	aGoldenRule	Campbellford	S. W. Clegg	F. C. Bonnycastle
127	aFrank	Frankford	K. A. Fall	G. D. Wright
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	E. A. Hunt	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	Herbert Stocks	N. F. Johnson
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	A. M. C. Wells	H. R. MacNeill
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	Cyril Tanton	R. N. Creech
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	P. R. Harvey	R. M. Clements
136	Richardson	Stouffville	H. F. Sanders	K. R. Davis
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. E. Brown	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	G. H. Lauder	W. A. Hare
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	S. E. Clarke	Geo. Stewart
141	aTudor	Mitchell	W. F. Elliott	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	C. R. Hunter	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Irvine Payne	H. Hamilton

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1938	Members 31 Dec., 1939
74	Mon. nearest F.M. ....	3	4	4			1	2		85	85
75	1st Monday .....	2	3	2			2	8	3	263	252
76	2nd Monday .....	4	1	1		1	3	5	4	295	288
77	1st Friday .....	7	7	7	5		2	6	7	297	294
78	2nd Wednesday .....	12	12	8	3		5	3		270	277
79	2nd Monday .....	1	2	4	1		1		1	121	121
81	2nd Tuesday .....	2	1	1	1					93	96
82	2nd Tuesday .....	2	1	1	1		1	3	6	191	184
83	3rd Friday .....	2	1	1	1			2	5	149	145
84	Fri. on or aft. F.M. ....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	138	135
85	Thurs. on or bef. F.M. ....	3	3	3	1		1	1		82	84
86	3rd Tuesday .....	3	3	1		1	5	11	4	339	323
87	Fri. on or bef. F.M. ....	2	3	3				1		159	160
88	2nd Wednesday .....	1	1		4	1		3		186	188
90	2nd Tuesday .....	9	6	5			2	5	7	231	226
91	3rd Friday .....	3	6	3			2	2	5	108	102
92	2nd Friday .....	8	7	7	1		1	8	2	342	340
93	1st Wednesday .....	2	2	1			2	1		181	180
94	2nd Tuesday .....	3	4	4		2	1	3		63	64
96	1st Thursday .....	8	7	7	3		3	5		394	397
97	2nd Tuesday .....	3	4	4	1	1	1	5	4	81	76
98	1st Friday .....			1		1	1	1	2	66	63
99	2nd Thursday .....	7	7	7	2		4	4	4	146	143
100	2nd Monday .....	2	3	3	3	4	2	4	8	236	231
101	3rd Friday .....	15	16	16			7	6		246	248
103	Last Thursday .....	10	11	10	2	5	3	2	7	322	327
104	Tues. on or aft. F.M. ....	6	4	5	4	2		2		153	163
105	2nd Tuesday .....	3	2	5	2	2	1	2		251	255
106	3rd Wednesday .....	5	3	3	3					89	97
107	Wed. on or bef. F.M. ....	8	6	6			2	2		120	124
108	2nd Friday .....	2				1			3	77	77
109	Fri. on or bef. F.M. ....	7	6	7				3		155	159
110	1st Tuesday .....	3	3	3			3	2	19	170	149
113	2nd Wednesday .....	6	4	3	1	1	3	3	3	157	156
114	1st Friday .....	8	6	6	1	2	1	4		173	179
115	Tues. on or bef. F.M. ....	6	5	6	2	2		6		190	194
116	Mon. on or bef. F.M. ....	3	4	4	1		1			63	66
118	Mon. on or bef. F.M. ....		1	2		1	1	1	8	79	70
119	2nd Monday .....	4	5	2	2		1	3		104	106
120	1st Tuesday .....	1	1	1				2		51	50
121	3rd Friday .....	2	3	6	3	2	3	12	5	524	513
122	1st Tuesday .....	1					2	2	4	131	124
123	1st Thursday .....	6	4	4	1	1	3	9	7	324	313
125	1st Wednesday .....	5	6	7	1		2	3		238	238
126	2nd Monday .....	2	3	3	3		3	1	7	202	196
127	3rd Monday .....	7	5	6				2		148	153
128	1st Thursday .....	1	1	4			3	5		171	164
129	1st Friday .....		2	2		1	2	4	2	143	136
131	2nd Tuesday .....	8	9	9		1		2		81	88
133	2nd Monday .....	5	4	5			2	1	2	121	121
135	1st Thursday .....	2	2	1	1		5	2	5	140	131
136	3rd Friday .....	2	2	3	2		1			93	96
137	1st Tuesday .....				2	1	1	3	1	107	104
139	2nd Tuesday .....	4	4	2	1		9	3	3	269	259
140	3rd Wednesday .....	2	1	1	1		1	3	1	133	131
141	2nd Tuesday .....	7	3	2	2		1	2	3	104	108
142	1st Friday .....	7	3	3	1		2			103	109
143	Wed. on or bef. F.M. ....	1	1	1				3		109	107

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	G. S. Todd	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	A. J. Dawson	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	S. E. Gandin	Delbert Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	J. L. Joss	S. Bradley
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	J. C. Browne	A. M. Hill
149	aErie	Port Dover	P. M. Brock	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	E. J. Carse	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	M. R. Mills	R. H. Louch
154	aIrving	Lucan	E. J. Dundas	C. J. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	C. H. Elliott	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	Chas. Scott	W. E. Hofland
157	aSimpson	Newboro	Fred. Simmons	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	Wm. Jones	N. D. Munro
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	L. H. Brown	S. B. Gordon
161	aPercy	Warkworth	C. Churchley	A. M. Smale
162	Forest	Wroxeter	Ewart Whitfield	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	D. H. Macdonald	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	Frank Virtue	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	I. A. Lee	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. Watson	L. R. Brennan
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	J. L. Stokes	M. J. Burdon
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	W. A. Wright	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	C. T. Reicheld	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	J. D. Patterson	W. H. Shaw
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	H. C. Unger	J. E. Biddle
177	The Builders	Ottawa	A. Pepper	J. J. McGill
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	Wilson Bennett	John Bristow
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. T. Heap	B. Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	R. W. James	E. C. Spragge
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	O. W. E. Crawford	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	Wm. Moore	R. L. Murdoch
186	aPlantaganet	Riceville	M. G. Scott	G. A. Ryan
190	Belmont	Belmont	C. A. Cousins	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington	W. J. Boyle
193	aScotland	Scotland	W. R. Anderson	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Chas. Goldsmith	Floyd Stevenson
195	aTuscan	London	J. H. Gillies	W. D. Jackson
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	R. A. Sereney	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	E. H. Truax	F. B. James
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	A. W. Perry	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	J. D. Carmichael	A. L. Knight
203	Irvine	Elora	J. L. Cameron	E. H. Brown
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	E. E. Katzenmeier	V. T. Cavanaugh
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	A. P. McGregor	J. R. Harkness
209	Evergreen	Lanark	J. W. Campbell	Robt. Wilson
209a	aSt. John's	London	J. G. Copeland	C. J. Atkins
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Victor Bongard	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	F. A. Kingshott	W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	T. W. Barnard	T. E. Gingell
218	aStevenson	Toronto	N. Sandham	A. Robertson
219	aCredit	Georgetown	O. T. McKay	W. T. Evans
220	Zerodatha	Uxbridge	H. V. Watson	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	Robt. Nicol	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	W. L. Rundle	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	G. R. Baker	L. E. Nelson
224	Huron	Hensall	A. C. Robertson	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	M. H. C. Hemsworth	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	V. R. Reid	E. S. Parrott

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144	3rd Friday	3	4	4	3		1	4	5	346	342
145	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	1			2	1	78	78
146	Wed. bef. F.M.	1	1				1	4		57	53
147	1st Friday	3	4	4	2		1	2	4	134	132
148	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	2		1	4		308	306
149	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	3	4	4				1	1	188	191
151	2nd Tuesday	2	3	4	1		4	6		358	351
153	2nd Thursday		1	1	1		2	2	2	75	70
154	2nd Thursday	2	3	3		1	1	4		116	115
155	1st Friday	11	11	7		1		13		336	335
156	3rd Friday	5	5	4	1		2	6	5	361	353
157	Tues. on or bef. F.M.							1	1	74	72
158	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	4	4	3			2		2	64	64
159	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	3	6	7				2		80	81
161	1st Wednesday	3	4	5		2	2	1	1	118	119
162	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1		1		1		66	67
164	1st Tuesday	1	1		1					106	108
165	1st Wednesday	2		2	4		2	4	1	228	227
166	1st Tuesday	4	4	5			1	4		215	214
168	2nd Monday	2		1			2	3		226	223
169	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7			2	4		181	182
170	1st Monday	2	1	1				2	4	119	115
171	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	2	2							47	49
172	2nd Monday						2			78	76
174	3rd Thursday	4	6	7		1		4	5	114	110
177	2nd Friday	6	6	8	1		5	10	4	343	331
178	Fri. on or bef. F.M.							1		56	55
180	1st Tuesday	12	13	14			3	1	12	310	306
181	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2			3		1	59	57
184	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	3	4	4			1		2	160	160
185	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	4	3	3				1		55	58
186	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	1				3	1	52	50
190	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	4				1		93	95
192	1st Friday	4	2	2	1		4	9		375	367
193	1st Monday	1	1	1			1	3	2	110	105
194	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1			3	4	12	180	162
195	1st Monday	6	6	6	4	1	3	3	2	270	273
196	2nd Monday							2	2	147	143
197	2nd Tuesday	1	2	3				4		135	130
200	Fri. on or bef. F.M.				1		1	1		92	91
201	2nd Tuesday	7	3	4	2		1	4	5	219	218
203	3rd Friday			1	2			1		90	91
205	2nd Monday		1	1	1					49	50
207	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1						93	94
209a	1st Friday	4	4	5	3		4	16	5	525	507
209	2nd Thursday	1	2	3				1	5	76	71
215	1st Monday	2	1	1			3	2	1	83	79
216	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4		1	2	3	2	194	191
217	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	4	5	6	1			1		102	106
218	2nd Monday	3	3	2	1		16	6	3	233	262
219	2nd Friday	2	3	4				6		130	127
220	3rd Monday	2	2			1		4		170	170
221	2nd Thursday	6	6	6	3			5	9	254	249
222	3rd Monday	1	1	3		1		1		109	110
223	2nd Monday	3	3	3	2		1	1		68	71
224	Mon. on or bef. F.M.		1	1				1		83	82
225	3rd Tuesday	5	4	4		1	4	2	3	194	191
228	2nd Monday			1	1		1		1	94	93



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229	aIonic	Brampton	T. J. Holley	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	M. A. Adamson	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	J. E. Fraser	Robt. Wilson
232	aCameron	Dutton	Wm. Bobier	J. A. Bosman
233	Doric	Parkhill	A. P. Nichols	Geo. Portice
234	Beaver	Thornbury	A. A. Ramage	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	J. H. Grove	G. B. Clarke
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	T. H. Banting	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh	R. McLean
238	Havelock	Watford	Wm. Miller	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	G. H. Cotton	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	Gordon Haws	H. L. Scott
243	aSt. George	St. George	W. D. Taylor	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	M. F. Gillespie	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	A. J. Algate	H. C. Davies
249	aCaledonia	Midland	A. G. Sweeting	J. McGregor
250	aThistle	Embro	Hugh McLeod	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	J. S. Duncombe	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. C. Rowley	J. D. Muir
255	aSydenham	Dresden	T. Tiffen	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	Chas. McConnell	G. E. Hagerman
257	aGalt	Galt	A. H. Kruse	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	Edward Denver	F. F. Sweetman
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. W. Green	J. F. Lamb
260	aWashington	Petrolia	Gordon Scott	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	E. W. Walton	J. S. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	Roy Bradley	J. H. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	D. S. Whyte	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	J. G. Stewart	G. C. Bennett
265	Patterson	Thornhill	J. J. Madill	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	A. Blackburn	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	W. C. Lewies	J. N. Eddington
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	G. W. R. Bick	Harry Stinson
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	M. B. Burk	J. F. Dopking
270	aCedar	Oshawa	N. H. Ashley	N. J. McDougall
271	Wellington	Erin	R. C. Tinney	Geo. T. Lacey
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Alex. Hendry	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	G. H. Linley	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	Gordon Dickison	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	W. L. Graham	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	K. W. MacDonald	E. Eltherington
282	Lorne	Glencoe	W. D. J. Moss	R. Singleton
283	aEureka	Belleville	M. R. Davidson	R. D. Adams
284	St. John's	Brussels	H. J. Mahoney	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	W. D. Thompson	G. F. Crosbie
286	Wingham	Wingham	A. B. Mitchell	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	H. J. Good	A. P. Freed
289	aDoric	Lobo	G. H. Seaman	John McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	G. H. Reh	G. A. Campbell
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	R. Hollingsworth	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	Wm. Smith	F. W. Burton
295	aConestoga	Drayton	Earl Newstead	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	A. L. McPhail	C. O. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	Chas. Schiemendorf	J. A. King
299	aVictoria	Centreville	Harold Cook	H. A. Carscallen
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	H. G. Henshaw	J. A. Elgie
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	Mahlon Penhade	W. H. Stapleton



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229	3rd Tuesday		3	3			2	4		201	195
230	3rd Thursday	7	9	6	2		3	5		318	314
231	3rd Tuesday	6	6				1	3	1	351	352
232	1st Wednesday				4					97	101
233	2nd Tuesday	2	1	4		2		1		107	110
234	3rd Tuesday	1			1			1		89	90
235	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1				2		96	95
236	2nd Tuesday	3	3	1	1		2	2		126	126
237	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3				2	3	96	94
238	3rd Tuesday	5	5	4	1	1	2			96	101
239	2nd Friday	5	4	4			1	2		132	134
242	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1				4	1	83	79
243	1st Tuesday	1	2	2			1			86	86
245	2nd Monday		1	1				1	3	122	115
247	4th Tuesday	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	8	291	277
249	1st Monday	4	5	4				2		229	231
250	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	2	1					1	2	121	120
253	1st Tuesday	5	5	5	1		3	4	5	285	279
254	1st Thursday	2	3	3		6	1	6		315	316
255	2nd Wednesday	1			1		2	1		127	126
256	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2					26	108	84
257	1st Tuesday	3	2	6	2	1	3	3	4	244	240
258	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4	2	1	7	5		285	281
259	1st Monday	6	5	5			2	1	2	115	116
260	1st Wednesday	2	3	3			3	3		162	158
261	2nd Thursday					1				58	59
262	2nd Monday	5	3	3	1	1		1	1	82	87
263	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	5	109	103
264	4th Tuesday	2	4	3				8		360	354
265	3rd Thursday	8	11	9	1	2	4	3	5	152	151
266	Tues. on or bef. F.M.		2	3	2	1	4	1	2	96	92
267	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	9	279	265
268	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3	1		2	3	5	94	88
269	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	97	97
270	4th Tuesday	7	10	7	3	1	2	6	1	251	253
271	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3	1			2		99	101
272	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4		1		4	4*	168	166
274	2nd Monday	5	6	6			2	2		175	176
276	4th Thursday	1	1	1	1		1	1		95	95
277	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1				2		114	114
279	2nd Monday						1	1		116	114
282	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3			4	5		100	95
283	2nd Wednesday	7	8	10	1		1	5	13	302	291
284	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	1				3		87	86
285	2nd Monday	1	1	1	2	1		3	6	176	171
286	1st Tuesday	3	5	5			3		2	158	156
287	1st Tuesday	7	6	5				10		488	485
289	3rd Wednesday	1	1	6				3	3	115	110
290	3rd Tuesday	9	9	7	3	2	3	2		270	279
291	3rd Thursday	4	3	1		1		4		86	87
292	3rd Monday	3	2	3		1	1	3		64	64
294	2nd Thursday	4	4	4			1	1		81	83
295	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1				1	1	93	92
296	3rd Wednesday	5	4	3		1		1	4	337	338
297	3rd Friday	6	7	7	2	1	3	4	3	195	194
299	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.					1			3	45	43
300	3rd Thursday		1	1					1	69	68
302	3rd Thursday	10	11	10		2	1	8	4	369	368

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304	aMinerva	Stroud	Ed. Carr	A. L. Webb
305	Humber	Weston	J. A. Russen	A. E. Seythes
306	Durham	Durham	C. M. Steinacher	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	R. R. Crawford	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	Elmer Graham	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	Roy Barker	A. E. Kearney
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	C. S. Lawrence	D. F. Johnson
313	aClementi	Lakefield	Roy Bullock	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	T. W. Oldfield	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	C. Kaebfleisch	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	H. C. Ness	R. H. Dee
318	aWilmot	Baden	L. R. Eastman	I. C. Laschinger
319	aHiram	Hagersville	N. C. Colbert	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	G. H. Beattie	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	F. J. Salt	R. M. McDonald
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	P. F. Rowe	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	P. A. Barber	James Holme
324	aTemple	Hamilton	A. G. McLeish	Jas. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	E. J. Hamm	Neil Colville
326	aZetland	Toronto	R. V. Millar	Jacob Bennett
327	aHammond	Wardsville	Fred. Haggett	J. H. McIntyre
328	Ionic	Napier	E. W. Denning	Fred. Richardson
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	J. B. Castles	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	J. R. Kilpatrick	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	John Rae	W. E. Montgomery
332	Stratford	Stratford	A. G. Osborne	E. Denroche
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	Herb. Corbett	C. J. Belamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	C. T. White	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	C. Teetzel	R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	J. I. Whitehead	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. H. Lucken	John Lampman
339	aOrient	Toronto	G. B. Craigie	W. J. Cordell
341	aBruce	Tiverton	W. Campbell	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	F. E. Burroughs	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	W. A. Barr	C. E. Barr
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	T. W. Dickenson	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	W. J. McCahon	A. G. Greenwood
347	aMercer	Fergus	W. B. Young	J. C. Macdonald
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	W. H. Morrison	W. R. Benson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	J. H. Farr	J. W. Gillies
354	Brock	Cannington	F. H. Hinchley	T. J. Purvis
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	A. B. Quennell	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	W. R. Nicol	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	Geo. Bancroft	S. Merrill
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	Leslie Adams	R. G. Wyckoff
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	A. Stephen	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	G. H. Edwards	A. Jaffray
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	H. A. Collins	R. I. Shannon
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean	J. A. McGugan
367	aSt. George	Toronto	P. H. Morley	A. B. Hutcroft
368	aSalem	Brockville	T. S. Young	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	K. C. Siddall	W. A. Beecroft
370	Harmony	Delta	E. A. Campbell	C. G. Morris
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	F. H. Connett	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	Erle Cornell	W. W. Wallace
373	aCopestone	Welland	Daniel Boyd	Alf. Tattersall
374	aKeene	Keene	D. R. Comrie	D. D. Brown

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303	Mon on or aft. F.M.	1					2	1	3	71	66
304	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	5	6	5	1	3	2	3		122	126
305	4th Friday		1	3	2	1	5	2	1	175	170
306	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	2			4	3	122	118
307	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1						1		55	55
309	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1								90	91
311	1st Tuesday	7	8	8	2			2	1	91	97
312	3rd Monday	1	2	1	3				4	196	196
313	1st Tuesday	2	2	2				1		125	126
314	2nd Friday	3	1	1			3	3		182	179
315	3rd Monday	4	5	4	1		1	4		76	76
316	3rd Thursday	1	2	6			7	8	11	352	327
318	Fri. on or bef. F.M.						1	1		33	31
319	2nd Thursday	4	2	4		2	5	2	2	126	123
320	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	4	1	2		1	2	3	2	90	88
321	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	6	4	2	1			1		145	151
322	1st Wednesday	9	9	4			1	5	3	199	199
323	Wed on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2	2	2		1	4	75	75
324	2nd Tuesday	3	5	4	1	1	3	12	10	481	459
325	2nd Thursday				1	1	3		1	76	74
326	4th Friday	1	2	2	1		7	14		444	425
327	3rd Monday	1	2	3		1			8	45	37
328	3rd Thursday	2	2	2						52	54
329	2nd Friday	3	3	2						93	94
330	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	1		1	3	3	316	314
331	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1		2	2	1		58	58
332	2nd Monday	5	6	5	4		4	3	7	317	312
333	2nd Friday			2		1	2	1		129	127
334	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2					2		1	75	74
336	2nd Friday	1	1	1				3		119	117
337	4th Tuesday	4	4	4		1	2	1		69	71
338	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	3	3						78	80
339	1st Tuesday	3	3	2		1	2	6	2	355	349
341	Tues. on or bef. F.M.					1		2	3	57	53
343	4th Friday	4	6	7		3	5	5	5	319	311
344	1st Thursday	3	3	3			1			67	69
345	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	6	9	8		1	1	2	6	120	118
346	3rd Wednesday	5	3	2		4	2	8	5	404	398
347	1st Friday	4	4	4			1	2	3	121	119
348	1st Thursday		2	2		1	3	2		90	86
352	3rd Wednesday	10	11	4	2		1	4	8	284	283
354	2nd Wednesday	2	4	4	1		2			82	79
356	1st Tuesday	3	3	2	1	1			1	106	110
357	3rd Tuesday	3	4	6	1			3		197	197
358	2nd Thursday	3	5	5					1	79	81
359	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	3				1	1	82	82
360	1st Tuesday	5	7	7	2			1		148	154
361	4th Monday	8	5	4	2	1	4	2	6	314	313
362	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	3			3		3	67	62
364	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3			1	2	8	66	58
367	1st Friday	5	6	5		3		6	5	373	370
368	2nd Monday	6	4	3	1	1	3	10		324	319
369	2nd Tuesday	4	2	5	3		3	1	6	231	229
370	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1		3	1			2	5	107	102
371	4th Friday	10	9	10	2	1	14	5		346	340
372	1st Tuesday	5	5	7					17	164	152
373	1st Thursday	2	2	2			1	4	6	227	218
374	3rd Thursday	2	3	5			2	1		47	46

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
375	aLorne	Omeme	R. R. McQuade	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	S. G. Avery	G. R. Booth
377	Lorne	Shelburne	V. G. H. Phillips	S. Paterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. S. McLeod	Jas. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	D. J. Aiken	Chas. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	C. T. Bailey	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	F. E. Coleman	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	W. F. Workman	W. A. Rowat
384	aAlpha	Toronto	Harry Burridge	Wm. Moull
385	aSpry	Beeton	W. H. D. Robinson	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	Harold Thomson	A. Petherick
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	J. E. McNeil	Thos. Isbister
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. C. McNair	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	W. O. Williams	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	L. Wilson	Stanley Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	Arthur Townsend	T. A. Routledge
392	aHuron	Camlachie	Geo. Wilson	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	A. R. Siegrst	Harry Stevens
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	W. D. Sutherland	Jack MacKay
395	Parvaim	Comber	C. H. Thornton	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	I. L. Inglis	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	Jas. Miller	J. D. Bidner
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	Hector McPhail	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath	Gordon Marsh
400	aOakville	Oakville	W. J. Chamberlain	E. O. Taylor
401	aCraig	Deseronto	W. C. Blackwell	C. G. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	C. M. Snyder	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	M. L. Allen	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	W. M. Carney	Andrew Stinson
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	Herman Maxwell	A. I. Tongue
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	M. F. Moynes	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	Donald Munro	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	A. W. Berry	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	G. D. Lyons	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	C. M. Walker	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	Jas. Hull	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	W. R. Cranston	F. J. Sawyer
414	aPequonga	Kenora	Elmer Holmes	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	Robt. Jamieson	W. T. Biggar
416	Lyn	Lyn	R. Foster	F. Spafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	W. T. Moore	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	J. W. Smith	E. A. Cameron
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	J. C. Steele	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	A. W. Struthers	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	O. G. Hardy	Alfred Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	Geo. Winship	B. H. Hankinson
423	Strong	Sundridge	W. J. Beavis	M. J. Guley
424	aDoric	Pickering	C. E. Morley	J. C. Stork
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	Glenn Payne	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson	P. A. Holbrow
427	aNickel	Sudbury	J. R. Horne	Jos. Fowler
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	I. R. Bentley	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	Chas. Fotheringham	J. A. George
430	aAcacia	Toronto	A. H. Jones	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	W. J. Loughleen	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	W. E. Allen	J. A. Magee
433	aBennechere	Eganville	Stanley Leech	James Reeves
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	Jno. Summervill	H. R. Hayward



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375	2nd Wednesday						1	1		105	103
376	2nd Wednesday	1	2	5	2		2	1	3	163	160
377	1st Friday						1		3	112	108
378	2nd Thursday	6	6	5		2	2	13	8	477	462
379	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2				1		58	59
380	2nd Monday	13	9	5	1	1	1	8	13	369	362
382	3rd Monday	4	8	7			5	5	13	417	398
383	2nd Friday		2	1		1	1	1	1	82	80
384	1st Thursday	8	10	10	1	1	5	12	9	447	431
385	3rd Monday	4	3	1			1			91	94
386	2nd Monday					1	1	1		97	96
387	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	5	3	4		3	1	2		74	77
388	3rd Monday	1	2	1	2			1		99	101
389	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1				2		75	74
390	Fri. on or bef. F.M.							1		70	69
391	1st Monday	1	1	2	1		2	7	1	133	127
392	Wed. on or bef. F.M.		1	1		1		2		83	82
393	3rd Friday	3	3	2		1	3	1	6	97	90
394	Wed. on or bef. F.M.		2	3			2	2		95	92
395	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1	1		2	3	65	63
396	1st Tuesday	3	8	5	3		1	2	4	138	137
397	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	4	1							98	102
398	1st Wednesday	1	1	1		1	1	1		98	90
399	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	1		2			63	63
400	1st Tuesday	5	3	3	1	1	3	1	4	170	168
401	1st Tuesday	1	1	2	1		3	1	5	94	87
402	1st Wednesday	5	4	9			1			131	135
403	1st Friday	8	10	9	1	3	4	5	21	393	375
404	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1					4	56	53
405	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	1	4		5		81	82
406	4th Wednesday	5	4	3			1	4	1	118	119
408	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	1		3	2	4	108	103
409	2nd Monday	1	1	1	1		3	2		111	108
410	4th Friday	4	2	2			6	12	16	355	326
411	1st Friday					4		2	1	88	89
412	1st Tuesday	4	4	3	4		4	8	2	372	366
413	1st Tuesday	1	1	1			1	4	8	112	100
414	1st Wednesday	4	3	4	1			6	4	252	247
415	2nd Wednesday	4	2	2	3	4	2	6	12	351	342
416	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			1			29	29
417	1st Friday	4	4	3	2			5		86	87
418	2nd Friday			1		1		2	4	92	87
419	2nd Monday	1	3	3				1	1	164	163
420	2nd Tuesday	4	1	2	1		1	5		307	306
421	1st Monday	3	3	5			2			69	70
422	Last Wednesday	2	2	2				2		82	82
423	3rd Monday				3			3		105	105
424	3rd Thursday	2	3	2			3	2		81	78
425	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	4	4	3				3	1	75	75
426	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	1	1	1	9	9	399	385
427	1st Wednesday	17	12	13	2			5		307	321
428	2nd Tuesday	2	3	1	1	1		1	3	118	118
429	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	1		1			72	68
430	3rd Monday	6	6	3	2		1	6	4	276	273
431	3rd Monday	1	1	1					1	57	57
432	Last Monday	1		1			1			95	95
433	2nd Monday	3	4	2	1		1			93	96
434	Tues. on or aft. F.M.	1	2	2			1		2	115	113



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435	aHavelock	Havelock	W. J. Nobes	A. C. Denike
436	aBurns	Hepworth	Robt. Cruickshank	W. F. Brown
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	A. T. Earl	W. J. Barrie
438	aHarmony	Toronto	A. S. Carwithen	G. H. Simons
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	Donald Fraser	G. A. Bradley
440	Arcadia	Minden	Earl Hewitt	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	J. A. Lee	S. G. Crawford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	J. A. Fullerton	E. G. Hagan
443	Powassan	Powassan	Roy Hobden	L. A. Purdon
444	aNitetis	Creemore	F. E. Gray	A. Gillespie
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	Chas. Quinton	W. M. Benidickson
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	W. D. Galbraith	J. R. Angus
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	L. J. Gilliland	G. W. Holder
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	W. C. Mills	W. M. Chute
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	S. H. Porter	L. C. Champ
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay	Alex. Seay
451	aSomerville	Kinmount	Gordon Thomson	C. W. Wellstood
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	D. J. Robillard	A. McKinnon
453	Royal	Fort William	J. C. Perry	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	H. H. Hunter	Ed. Doherty
455	Doric	Little Current	F. B. Lehman	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	J. W. Adair	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	G. C. Ford	G. E. Johnston
458	aWales	Wales	G. A. Raymond	G. D. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	F. C. Marshall	F. W. Truelove
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	G. McPherson	S. Willoughby
461	aIonic	Rainy River	F. T. Barrett	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	R. H. Irwin	J. H. Brown
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	M. R. Archer	W. C. Kellett
464	King Edward	Sunderland	R. M. Patterson	L. M. Pinkham
465	Carleton	Carp	Guy Styles	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	S. Kimberley	A. L. Fleming
467	aTottenham	Tottenham	L. W. Ward	Harry Rinn
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. J. Berney	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	C. A. Griswold	M. J. Campbell
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbor	Fred. Hodges	G. W. Allison
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	Wm. Irwin	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	Robt. Robinson	F. W. Clarke
473	aBeaches	Toronto	E. E. Ritcey	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	P. A. Jerman	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	John Bolingbroke	Geo. Milne
476	aCorinthian	North Gower	M. J. Haggins	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. W. Dixon	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	Boyd Hammond	E. Siegner
479	Russell	Russell	D. P. Dewar	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	Geo. Hess	A. M. Casselman
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	W. E. Marshall	F. E. Ansell
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	John Wiggins	J. L. Churcher
483	aGranton	Granton	G. H. Jose	Robt. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	J. G. Marks	C. Holland
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	D. A. Crichton	J. T. Leishman
486	aSilver	Cobalt	J. E. Dunn	W. K. Rorke
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	J. H. McDonald	G. J. McArthur
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	E. Richardson	A. C. Quick
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	F. W. Oldham	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	E. D. Gilpin	A. E. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	R. S. Cuthbertson	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	T. D. Park	F. W. Brown

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435	4th Monday	7	6	6		1		1	3	128	132
436	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2					1	76	76
437	3rd Wednesday	4	2	2	2	1		7	9	366	357
438	4th Monday	4	2	1	2		5	5	9	332	319
439	1st Tuesday	7	7	6			1	2	7	69	66
440	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	2			1	4	1	99	94
441	1st Friday	2	2	2	1		2	3		90	88
442	2nd Thursday	2	2	3	1	1	1		9	103	97
443	2nd Friday	2	2	3			2	2	1	128	125
444	3rd Monday	3	3				2		5	83	79
445	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2			1	2		125	125
446	1st Tuesday	4	6	8	5		1	5		174	177
447	2nd Thursday	3	2	2	2			1		59	62
448	3rd Thursday	2	1	1			1	1	3	87	84
449	3rd Monday	4	1	2			1		1	79	81
450	3rd Thursday	7	3	1			1	1	2	104	107
451	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.							2		59	57
452	Tues. on or bef. F.M.				1			1	4	76	72
453	1st Wednesday	5	5	7	2	2		2	17	211	201
454	2nd Monday	1	1	2				1		101	101
455	2nd Tuesday	2	2				3	1		79	77
456	1st Thursday	2	3	3	1		1	1		56	57
457	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2	1	3		1	5	112	113
458	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	3	2	1			2		116	116
459	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2			1		3	117	114
460	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	3	2	2				1		67	69
461	1st Thursday	2	1	1	1	1	1		6	120	117
462	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	3					159	163
463	3rd Wednesday	2	2	2			1		2	93	92
464	2nd Friday	1	1				3	1	7	84	74
465	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	3	3			1	1		56	55
466	1st Friday				2		1	1		115	115
467	1st Monday	3	4	4		2	4	1	7	80	73
468	2nd Friday	4	3	3			1	4		91	90
469	1st Monday	3	3	3	1		3	2	4	269	264
470	3rd Wednesday	1	2	2		1	1	4	1	121	117
471	1st Wednesday				1			3		86	84
472	1st Wednesday	2	2	2			3	3	7	116	105
473	2nd Friday	2	4	4			6	4	4	217	205
474	3rd Tuesday	5	5	3	2	1	7	6	10	296	281
475	3rd Saturday	1	1	3	1	2	2	7	10	456	441
476	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	5	4	4					2	85	88
477	Mon. on or bef. F.M.		2	6		2	1	4		84	81
478	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	1			1		4	89	86
479	Mon. on or aft. F.M.			1				2	6	111	103
480	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1								73	74
481	4th Thursday	1	1	1				4	4	18	267
482	2nd Monday	7	7	7				1	18	162	150
483	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1						61	62
484	2nd Tuesday				3		4	3		100	96
485	1st Thursday	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		119	119
486	1st Monday	3	4	7	1	4		5	2	194	195
487	2nd Monday	1	2	1		1	2	3	3	75	68
488	2nd Tuesday	5	4	1	1	1		1		131	136
489	2nd Friday	5	3	1			2	3	2	165	157
490	2nd Thursday						1	2		63	60
491	2nd Friday	1	1	2				2		87	86
492	1st Thursday	1	1	2			1	3		95	92

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	Wm. Thom	R. F. Thomas
495	aElectric	Hamilton	T. H. Leaker	Bert Culm
496	aUniversity	Toronto	M. C. Hooper	Wm. Dowds
497	S.t Andrew's	Arden	K. A. Alexander	E. I. Pixley
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	E. B. White	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	John MacLean	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	H. M. Gard	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Mimico	Fred. Shackleton	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	Clifford Comfort	C. A. Merritt
503	aInwood	Inwood	W. J. McNally	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	G. W. Smith	E. W. Joynt
505	aLynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman	W. L. Taylor
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	J. P. Douglas	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	E. J. James	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	R. W. Roberts	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	B. F. Matthews	Geo. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	R. A. R. McNair	J. H. Mills
511	aConnaught	Fort William	P. V. Holgate	E. C. Schoales
512	Malone	Sutton W.	A. H. Walinck	O. J. Silver
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	K. J. Farthing	J. R. Croft
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	J. A. Northway	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	F. G. Peddin	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	W. R. Reynolds	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	A. W. Grant	J. H. Nesbitt
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	W. A. Hibbert	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	Walter Davis	A. A. Barton
520	aCoronati	Toronto	F. G. Chandler	H. Spencer
521	aOntario	Windsor	S. M. Currie	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	N. Perlmutter	Max Cooper
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	M. G. Hardill	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley	W. M. Gemmell
525	aTemple	Toronto	W. F. Graham	F. R. Fleet
526	aIonic	Westboro	P. L. Campbell	P. E. Watters
527	Espanola	Espanola	Wm. Black	J. F. Freure
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	Morris Scott	I. T. Brill
529	aMyra	Komoka	D. A. Moore	W. Arrand
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	M. D. Dubin	A. T. King
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. J. Hutchison	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	T. A. Johnston	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	W. S. Laidley	E. W. Leith
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	C. R. Read	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	R. M. Barron	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	G. H. Harry	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	C. A. Rogers	Geo. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	W. A. Courtney	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	E. J. Weber	C. O. Hemphill
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	Wilfrid Stables	F. K. Ebbitt
541	aTuscan	Toronto	J. W. Spence	Jas. Herriot
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	N. Guthrie	J. A. Troyer
543	aImperial	Toronto	T. R. Hughes	A. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	Robt. Lampman	A. E. Pyett
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	John Pezzack	W. J. S. Graham
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	W. A. D. Paterson	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	A. E. Kirkpatrick	J. N. Pike
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	F. H. Walden	J. P. Simpson
549	aIonic	Hamilton	B. S. Townsend	W. H. Quinn
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	H. Savory	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	A. V. Tilbury	R. A. Carter

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1938	Members 31 Dec., 1939
494	4th Friday	2				2	12	2	3	286	273
495	3rd Wednesday	1	1	1		3	3	8	7	365	351
496	2nd Wednesday	2	3	3		1	6	2	1	330	325
497	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	5	4	4				1		59	64
498	1st Monday							1		74	73
499	2nd Monday	9	10	8		1		3	3	274	278
500	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	1	3	7	4		116	111
501	2nd Thursday	5	4	4				1	2	208	209
502	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	3	4		1		1		106	107
503	1st Monday				2		1		7	94	88
504	2nd Tuesday	2	1	3		1				45	46
505	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2		2	1	2	21	85	64
506	1st Thursday	2	7	5	2		1	1	4	143	141
507	2nd Tuesday	5	7	9	3	1		3		91	97
508	3rd Tuesday	2	5	6			3	5	4	226	216
509	2nd Friday	7	7	9	5		1	2	5	299	303
510	2nd Friday	5	4	5	1		5	2	3	190	186
511	3rd Monday	2	1	1	1			2		131	130
512	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	1			2	3	113	110
513	4th Thursday	2	2	4			2	6	26	444	412
514	3rd Monday	3	3	4	1	1	4	3	23	252	227
515	2nd Friday	4	4	4	2	1		4	4	245	244
516	1st Monday	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		78	81
517	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2				2		58	58
518	1st Monday	3	1		1					135	139
519	4th Tuesday		1	2			1	1		64	62
520	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3		1	1	6	8	292	280
521	1st Monday	4	4	5	1		6	3	4	264	257
522	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	4	1	3	2	16	392	381
523	1st Monday	5	4	4	3		5	4		185	185
524	2nd Thursday	2	2	4	1		5			166	164
525	4th Tuesday	4	4	4	1	1	4	2	4	204	200
526	2nd Wednesday	5	11	13	1		2	3		294	295
527	1st Wednesday	1	1	1			1		1	98	97
528	2nd Wednesday	8	9	11				1	4	205	208
529	3rd Saturday	1	2	1				1		50	50
530	2nd Friday	3	1	2	2		4	1		144	144
531	3rd Thursday	3	1	1	2	2	4	7	11	393	377
532	1st Friday	2	2	3		1	3	5	9	263	248
533	3rd Tuesday		1	1	1	2	4	3		193	189
534	2nd Monday	5	5	4			1		3	113	114
535	3rd Monday	1	1	3				1		98	98
536	3rd Tuesday	7	5	3	2		1		5	138	141
537	1st Monday	2	2	2	1	2	8	5	10	464	446
538	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1			1	2		53	51
539	1st Wednesday	3	5	4	3		3	7	2	218	213
540	3rd Friday	1	1	6	1		1			120	121
541	3rd Friday	2	3	5	2	1	2	6	5	325	317
542	2nd Wednesday	4	6	6	6		6		1	137	140
543	2nd Monday	3	3	3			2		6	197	192
544	Fri. on or bef. F.M.				1	1	1			54	55
545	3rd Tuesday	5	4	5	1	2	2	4	1	292	293
546	4th Thursday	5	8	7			2	6	12	220	205
547	4th Wednesday	5	3	3			1	2		128	130
548	2nd Friday	16	12	14	2		6	2	5	294	294
549	1st Wednesday	8	8	8	2		3		6	242	243
550	1st Thursday	8	7	6			4	1	6	190	187
551	1st Thursday	5	6	7	2	1		4	14	383	373



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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
552	aQueen City	Toronto	A. A. Seedhouse	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	A. P. Carruth	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	Arthur Haycock	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	W. J. Smith	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	Chas. Brown	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	E. C. Gourlay	A. McMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	C. G. Cobourn	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek	H. Melvin
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	Robt. Steele	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	G. A. Wild	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	L. A. Lothian	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	J. M. Campbell	C. E. Clements
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. W. Green	Geo. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	M. R. Thomas	M. Strachan
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	W. M. Wishart	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	F. H. Wood	W. R. Taylor
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	Wm. Leiper, Jr.	R. M. Townsend
569	aDoric	Lakeside	G. L. Gregory	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	A. I. Aiken	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	E. Bolland	W. P. Burns
572	aMizpah	Toronto	O. B. Hobbs	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	C. G. W. MacIntosh	G. E. Pedlar
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	G. R. McEwen	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	G. W. Holdsworth	Wm. Moull
576	aMimosa	Toronto	John Donaldson	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	L. Quackenbush	Philip Bach
578	aQueen's	Kingston	Elmer Davis	L. T. Rutledge
579	aHarmony	Windsor	L. A. Findlay	W. H. Kent
580	aAcacia	London	F. B. Schofield	J. W. Bradshaw
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	A. G. Pouppore	J. S. P. Armstrong
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	Harold Holt	K. N. Carrie
583	aTransportation	Toronto	G. T. Trowhill	J. G. Dunn
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. E. Johnson	N. B. Darrell
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	W. M. Shurtleff	S. A. Hitsman
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran	C. H. Ward
587	aPatricia	Toronto	Alex. Hadden	Robt. Somerville
588	aNational	Capreol	H. S. Pettibone	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	R. A. Gregory	E. G. Armstrong
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	A. W. Chambers	J. D. Gardner
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbanks	Toronto	J. W. Burroughs	T. G. Taylor
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	G. V. Bryan	F. W. Davidson
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	R. A. Pilgrim	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	A. E. Masterman	G. Chequer
596	aMartintown	Martintown	C. R. McIntyre	D. A. Ross
597	aTemple	London	R. A. Knighton	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	C. E. Milburn	J. A. Wickens
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	H. M. LeGard	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	A. L. Weeks	A. R. Howlett
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	Stanley McNeil	J. T. Elliott
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	E. Simpson	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	W. J. McLeod	T. H. Snyder
604	aPalace	Windsor	A. E. Joselin	J. G. Moncrieff
605	aMelita	Toronto	R. M. Gibson	F. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	Harry Browning	E. F. Trumper
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	A. R. W. Dalley	Robt. Macfarlane
608	aGothic	Lindsay	W. D. Ecobichon	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	C. J. Eifert	G. F. Holley



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552	1st	Wednesday	4	4	5		3	5	5	5	320	312
553	2nd	Monday		2	2		1	7	1		154	147
554	1st	Wednesday	2	2	3	1		3	1	4	118	113
555	4th	Monday	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	2	298	282
556	1st	Friday				1		1			75	75
557	1st	Thursday	1						1		101	101
558	2nd	Wednesday	2	3	3	3		3	3	1	170	168
559	4th	Wednesday	11	9	7				5	4	277	279
560	1st	Thursday	5	5	6	1		2		13	225	216
561	3rd	Friday	6	7	8	3			1	3	151	156
562	2nd	Monday	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	17	260	244
563	2nd	Tuesday	2	5	6			5	1	7	260	249
564	1st	Friday	2	2	2	1		2	2	1	186	184
565	3rd	Friday	2	1	3	3		7	9	16	385	358
566	1st	Friday	1	1				6		6	136	125
567	3rd	Friday	1	1	1			4			72	69
568	Tues. on or bef. F.M.		1	1	1						43	44
569	Tues. on or aft. F.M.		2	2	2				1		61	60
570	1st	Tuesday	9	8	7		2	1	2	5	225	228
571	4th	Tuesday	3	3	3	1	2	1		5	156	157
572	4th	Thursday	1	1	2			1	5	14	276	257
573	1st	Tuesday	3	3	1			1	2		132	132
574	2nd	Friday		1	2				5	1	76	70
575	2nd	Thursday	6	6	5		1	2	4	4	182	179
576	1st	Monday	2	2	1			10	1	18	201	174
577	1st	Wednesday	4	6	4	1		5	2	6	207	199
578	2nd	Wednesday	8	6	6	1	3	3		4	208	213
579	1st	Thursday	5	8	8			2	2	5	165	161
580	2nd	Saturday	3	2	2		1	2	2	8	178	170
581	3rd	Wednesday	2	2	2	1		4	2		93	89
582	3rd	Wednesday	1	2	2			11	1	2	209	196
583	2nd	Monday	4	5	6	2		3	4	6	316	309
584	3rd	Tuesday	5	6	6				1	5	148	147
585	4th	Friday	4	5	4			1	2	2	132	131
586	1st	Friday	4	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	199	200
587	2nd	Wednesday	2	1	1			4	2	3	190	183
588	1st	Tuesday	5	6	5	1	1		3	1	98	101
589	1st	Monday	3	2	2	1			4		147	146
590	1st	Wednesday	5	3	3	2		5		2	118	118
591	4th	Thursday	5	5	5	2		1	2	3	171	173
592	3rd	Monday	3	3	3	4		1	4		113	115
593	4th	Wednesday	6	6	5			3	5	5	350	343
594	2nd	Monday	1	3	6	2		1	1	4	160	157
595	2nd	Thursday	9	9	3			1	2	1	149	154
596	2nd	Thursday								3	42	39
597	2nd	Friday	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	165	163
598	1st	Wednesday	4	5	5		2	1		1	87	91
599	1st	Wednesday	3	3	4		2	2		4	172	171
600	2nd	Tuesday	4	4	5			3	2	4	123	118
601	2nd	Wednesday	7	6	7	2			2	3	122	126
602	3rd	Tuesday	6	4	4		1		3	6	212	210
603	1st	Tuesday	3	3	2	1		1	2	1	78	78
604	2nd	Thursday	11	11	9			1		4	88	94
605	2nd	Tuesday	2	3	3	1		3	3	2	165	160
606	4th	Monday	4	1	2		2	3	1	1	96	97
607	3rd	Thursday	1	2	3	3	2	5	2		118	117
608	3rd	Monday	2	4	4	2	2				91	97
609	2nd	Tuesday		1	1						60	60

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610	aAshlar	Byron	D. R. Sanderson	N. T. Sanderson
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	T. F. Graydon	Peter Muir
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird	V. G. Moore
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	W. D. Brown	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merriton	F. W. Kennedy	S. A. Moffatt
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	K. S. Ellsworth	Dr. G. E. Teal
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	L. Werden	G. H. Davis
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	Walter Little	E. R. Herbert
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	Hugh Dalzell	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	C. R. Davis	W. M. Hamshaw
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	R. S. Welsh	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	E. J. Walker	P. S. Millikin
622	aLorne	Chapleau	C. C. McKnight	H. D. Hobbs
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	H. W. Newington	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	Wm. Boyd	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	W. E. Hunt	G. E. Richardson
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	G. S. Bridge	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	H. K. Quick	W. F. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	H. A. Feil	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	H. E. Brown	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	D. S. Puffer	A. G. Stewart
631	aManitou	Emo	Alex. Hood	E. T. McComb
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	A. G. Pratt	G. A. Brandow
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. S. Fife	C. P. Plant
634	aDelta	Toronto	N. E. Radford	Alex. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	W. B. Young	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	W. Vaughan	L. Leggatt
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	Geo. Duguid	J. C. McAllister
638	aBedford	Toronto	A. J. Pirie	C. H. R. Devey
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	H. L. Chown	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	D. R. Russell	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	E. H. Medland	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	G. Saundercock	N. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	W. H. Stoddart	W. G. Mackay
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton	E. H. Glenn
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	E. R. Lepard	R. N. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	H. G. Miles	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	D. S. Arnot	E. Marshall
649	aTemple	Oshawa	M. N. Jackson	R. H. Crossley
650	aFidelity	Toledo	G. N. Moore	R. R. Eaton
651	aDentonia	Toronto	R. J. Mawhinney	Wm. Tennant
652	aMemorial	Toronto	John Jeffrey	S. J. Boyde
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	C. E. Mason	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	G. G. McEwen	Jas. McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	A. P. Reid	G. J. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamis	Geraldton	M. Rabbitt	A. G. Pudden, Act'g

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610	4th Monday	2	2	2				1		75	76
611	2nd Thursday	3	4	4	3	1	2	2	2	110	111
612	2nd Friday	3	2	1	2		2	2	4	130	127
613	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1			2	2	2	81	75
614	1st Thursday	5	5	6	1		1			108	113
615	1st Thursday						6	1	1	80	72
616	2nd Monday	3	2	2	1	3	3	1	4	92	88
617	2nd Friday	7	2	3	3	3	3	2	7	115	113
618	1st Thursday	7	7	5	5		2	3	1	153	159
619	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	2		7	2		186	181
620	1st Tuesday	1	1				5	6		148	138
621	2nd Friday	5	4	1	1		2		1	74	77
622	1st Thursday	1	2	5						89	90
623	1st Thursday	7	7	10	2	1	11	2	12	245	229
624	1st Tuesday	2	2	2			2			61	61
625	3rd Friday							2	2	47	43
626	1st Wednesday	8	8	17	2		1	2	2	117	122
627	Tues. on or bef. F.M.		1	1				1		60	59
628	3rd Tuesday	3	3	3	1				3	45	45
629	2nd Friday	2	3	3		1	3	3		154	151
630	4th Friday	2	1	1		1	6	2		134	129
631	3rd Thursday		1	1			1	1		73	71
632	3rd Tuesday	7	8	6	1	1	2		2	69	75
633	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	4	3	3			1	1		44	46
634	2nd Tuesday	8	9	6	1		2	3	1	202	205
635	1st Friday	7	9	8	4		3	3	3	162	164
636	2nd Wednesday	5	4	3	2	3	1		4	88	93
637	3rd Monday	5	6	5	2		2	9	4	243	237
638	3rd Tuesday	6	7	7		1	6	2		153	153
639	2nd Tuesday	9	7	9	1		1	3		108	114
640	3rd Friday	3	4	4			1		4	40	38
641	1st Friday	5	5	6					1	71	75
642	2nd Friday	2	1	1	1		2	1	9	78	69
643	3rd Tuesday	6	6	5	2	2	1	1	5	89	94
644	2nd Thursday	3	3	3	1		3	2		135	134
645	1st Monday	3	2	3			1	1	1	127	127
646	2nd Friday	2	2	2	1			1		53	55
647	1st Monday	1	2	2	1		1	1	6	130	124
648	2nd Monday	2	4	4						99	101
649	3rd Tuesday	1	3	4	3		5	2		129	126
650	1st Monday	1	1	1			1			45	45
651	1st Thursday	9	11	12	2		2	1	3	139	144
652	2nd Monday	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	140	141
653	4th Monday		1	2	2		2	1		66	65
654	4th Tuesday	5	4	2			3	1		117	118
655	4th Monday	4	4	4	1		3			89	91
656	1st Wednesday	4	2		30						34
		1876	1894	1879	521	288	1013	1538	1700	95462	93842

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

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No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 60 Brock St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Thos. H. Guest, 374 King St. W.
6	Barton	Hamilton	B. E. James, Box 304
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	D. G. Campbell, 154 Colborne St. N.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 54 George St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Wm. Lawrence, 202 Westminster Ave.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Hardcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 230 Wellington St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	C. G. Jones, 102 Queen St.
25	Ionic	Toronto	R. M. W. Chitty, 350 Bay St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James So.
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 332 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	Geo. Whitwill, 149 Sheridan St.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 24 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	A. M. Wright, 167 Erie St. E.
50	Consecon	Consecon	W. W. Locie, R.R. No. 1
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. W. Jackson, 50 Park Ave.
54	Vaughan	Maple	E. A. Carson, R.R. No. 1
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
57	Harmony	Binbrook	Jas. D. Rose, Blackheath
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave
64	Kilwinning	London	W Lancaster, 15 Stanley St
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. W. Slack, 40 Fermanagh Ave.
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	Chas. F. Boddy, Port Credit
76	Oxford	Woodstock	E. E. Dougall, 122 Wilson St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1321 4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 101 Livingston Ave.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	R. L. Pritchard, 35 Lorne Ave.
100	Valley	Dundas	F. A. Latshaw, 30 Melville St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Fred Trelford, 766—4th Ave.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
108	Blenheim	Princeton	S. C. Robson, Drumbo
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	C. P. Silcox, R.R. No. 3, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 245 Coleman St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Frank	Frankford	J. D. Wright, R.R. No. 1
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. A. Hare, 8 Bond St E.
140	Malahide	Aylmer	Geo. Stewart, Springfield
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.

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146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	A. M. Hill, 652 Gilmour St.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
153	Burns	Wyoming	Alex. McManus, R.R. No. 1
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	W. E. Hofland, 5 Eglinton Av. E.
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	N. D. Munro, R.R. No. 2
159	Goodwood	Richmond	S. B. Gordon, R.R. No. 1
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	L. R. Brennan, 62 Hellems Ave.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. Bristow, Bright
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	W. D. Jackson, Box 624
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	A. Robertson, 29 Mortimer Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 280 Bradford St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Robt. Wilson, 21 Fifth Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	Geo. Portice, R.R. No. 8
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. McLean, R.R. No. 2
242	Macey	Mallorytown	H. L. Scott, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	H. C. Davies, Ass't Sec., 35 Glebe Road W.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	J. D. Muir, 1028 St. Clair Ave.
257	Galt	Galt	E. F. Hetherington, 50 Cedar St.
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	G. C. Bennett, 31 Euclid Ave.
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. N. Eddington, 124 William St. North
270	Cedar	Oshawa	N. J. McDougall, 101 Ontario St.
271	Wellington	Erin	G. T. Lacey, Box 136, Hillsburg
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. D. Adams, 272 Albert St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arhtur	A. P. Freed, Box 85
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	J. A. Elgie, R.R. No. 1, Belton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	A. L. Webb, R.R. No. 4, Barrie
305	Humber	Weston	A. E. Scythes, 170 King St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	D. F. Johnson, 329 William St.
316	Doric	Toronto	R. H. Dee, 17 Constance St.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	J. Bennett, 332 Kennedy Ave.
328	Ionie	Napier	Fred. Richardson, Kerrwood
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 46 Erie Ave., Apt. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgian	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	A. G. Greenwood, 1985 Dufferin St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas



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361	Waverley	Guelph	A. Jaffray, 54 Preston St.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. A. McGugan, R.R. No. 1
367	St. George	Toronto	A. B. Hutchcroft, 112 Kingsway
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 53 Pearl St W
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St
373	Copestone	Welland	A. Tattersall, 30 Franklin St.
377	Lorne	Shelbourne	S. Patterson, R.R. No. 5
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 354 Picadilly St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	Wm. Moull, 11 Lindsay Ave.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
390	Florence	Florence	S. Hanks, R.R. 2, Croton
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	J. MacKay, R.R. No. 3
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Marsh, R.R. No. 1, Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
404	Lorne	Tamworth	A. Stinson, R.R. No. 2
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 31 Grace St.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. T. Biggar, 506 Grain Exchange
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	J. C. Stork, R.R. No. 1
426	Stanley	Toronto	P. A. Holbrow, 118 Pendrith Av.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, Room 5, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	G. H. Simmons, 915 Logan Ave.
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Allan McKinnon, R.R. No. 2, Monkland Sta.
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	M. J. Campbell, 156 Church St.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	F. E. Ansell, 149 Wright Ave.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	R. F. Thomas, 933 Woodbine Av.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Bert Culm, 259 Province St. S.
496	University	Toronto	W. Dowds, 74 McLean Ave.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 105 Pine St.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3, Oil City
504	Otter	Lombardy	E. W. Joynt, R.R. No. 1
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinbans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	J. H. Mills, 6 Baby Point Terrace
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. C. Schoales, Canada Foundries
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 35 Gough Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. H. Nesbit, R.R. 2, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Oonondaga	A. A. Barton, R.R. 1, Cainsville
520	Coronati	Toronto	H. Spencer, 32 Sorauren Ave.
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 359 Partington Av
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 157 Beatrice St.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, Cooksville

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525.	Temple	Toronto	F. R. Fleet, 129 Annette St.
526.	Ionic	Westboro	P. E. Watters, 139 Bayswater Av
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	Dr. I. T. Brill, Marshall-Ecclestone Building
531.	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	E. W. Leith, 84 Gothic Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537.	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	C. O. Hemphill, 56 Alexandra Av
541.	Tuscan	Toronto	Jas. Herriot, 8 Glen Avon Rd.
542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Troyer, 127 Old Orchard Grove
543.	Imperial	Toronto	E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	A. E. Pyett, R.R. No. 2, Caistor
545.	John Ross		Centre
	Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Av
546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547.	Victory	Toronto	J. N. Pike, 467 Roselawn Ave.
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 969 London St. W.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. Melvin, 167 Winona Drive
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Toronto	W. A. Dier, 26 Cole Ave.
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 432 Main St. E.
563.	Victory	Chatham	C. E. Clements, 121 King St. W.
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. Powers, 16 Rideau Terrace
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 515 Federal Bldg.
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 105 Mount Pleasant Rd.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	W. P. Burns, 54 Raglan Ave., Apt. 14
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	G. E. Pedar, 671 Eastwood Cresc.
574.	Craig	Ailsa Craig	W. G. Smith, R.R. 6, Parkhill
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	W. Moull, 11 Lindsay Ave.
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, 142 Dawes Rd
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	Philip Bach, 183 Grace St.
578.	Queens	Kingston	L. T. Rutledge, 604 Earl St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	W. H. Kent, 1571 Goyeau St.
580.	Acacia	London	J. W. Bradshaw, 798 Hellmuth Ave.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 58 Roncesvalles Av
583.	Transportation	Toronto	J. G. Dunn, 65 Armadale Ave.
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	N. B. Darrell, 331 South May St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	S. A. Hitsman, 637 Johnson St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	C. H. Ward, 43 Mortimer Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	Robt. Somerville, 127 Garden Ave
589.	Grey	Toronto	E. G. Armstrong, 29 Roe Ave.
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	J. D. Gardner, 143 Echo Drive

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591	North Gate	Toronto	A. G. Roberts, 70 Broadway Ave.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	T. G. Taylor, 3017 Dufferin St.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	F.W.Davidson, 52 Barnesdale Ave.S
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. Chequer, 3 Ashbury Pl. Lindenlea, Ottawa
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 201 Richmond St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	J. A. Wickens, 680 Dougall Ave.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Mt. Dennis
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	A. R. Howlett, 33 Ridley Gardens
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	J. T. Elliott, 110 Crawford St.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
604	Palace	Windsor	J. G. Moncrieff, Heintzman Bldg.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc.
606	Unity	Toronto	E. F. Trumper, 162 St. John's Rd
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	R. Macfarlane, 275 Vaughan Rd.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
610	Ashlar	Byron	N. T. Sanderson, R.R. No. 7 London
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Peter Muir, 41 Ben Lamond Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	V. G. Moore, 8 Avalon Blvd.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	G. H. Davis, 9 Trafalgar St.
617	North Bay	North Bay	E. R. Herbert, 159 First Ave. E.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utilities Bldg.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. McK. Hamshaw, 76 Glendale Ave.
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 670
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. E. Richardson, 14 The Drive
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	A. G. Stewart, 60 Chudleigh Ave.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	J. C. McAllister, 147 Browning A
638	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge St. Bld
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cr
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 1553 Marentette Av
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	M. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Ave.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	W. G. Mackay, 319 Kennedy Ave.
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Cres. Toronto
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649	Temple	Oshawa	R. H. Crossley 99 Frederick St.
651	Tentonia	Toronto	Wm. Tennant, 19 Avonlea Blvd.
652	Memorial	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
654	Ancient		
	Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.

# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. E. Watkins, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah .....	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W.	Fort William
No. 415—Fort William	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia	Ft. William
No. 453—Royal .....	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
		No. 656—Kenogamis	Geraldton

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. S. Liittich, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns .....	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George .....	St. George
No. 45—Brant .....	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram .....	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns .....	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford .....	Burford	No. 505—Lynden .....	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson .....	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias .....	Brantford
No. 121—Doric .....	Brantford	No. 515—Reba .....	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland .....	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga .....	Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Potts, Dobbinton

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest .....	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen .....	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar .....	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth .....	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston .....	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian .....	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford .....	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover .....	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf .....	Tara	No. 436—Burns .....	Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. M. Coutts, Thamesville

No. 46—Wellington .....	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond .....	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh .....	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate .....	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham .....	Dresden	No. 390—Florence .....	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon .....	Chatham	No. 391—Howard .....	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent .....	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne .....	Glencoe	No. 457—Century .....	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx .....	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory .....	Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W.R. Hall, Vankleek Hill

No. 21a—St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville .....	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall .....	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria .....	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior .....	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore .....	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet .....	Riceville	No. 458—Wales .....	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster .....	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal .....	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville .....	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch .....	Finch
No. 383—Henderson .....	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Simmons, Chaffey's Locks

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	No. 253—Minden .....	Kingston
No. 9—Union .....	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria .....	Centreville
No. 92—Catawaqui .....	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne .....	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion .....	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport .....	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf .....	Bath	No. 460—Rideau .....	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 157—Simpson .....	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's .....	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds .....	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac	Sharbot Lake



**GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. R. Doolittle, Orillia**

No. 90—Manito .....	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva .....	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian .....	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian .....	Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras .....	Meaford	No. 385—Spry .....	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia .....	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis .....	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr .....	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation .....	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver .....	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham .....	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba .....	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria .....	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia .....	Midland	No. 492—Karnak .....	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light .....	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener .....	Pt. McNicol
No. 285—Seven Star .....	Alliston		

**GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. G. Fitzgerald, Orangeville**

No. 88—St. George's..Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur .....	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's..Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne .....	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris .....	No. 421—Scott .....	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham .....	No. 449—Dundalk .....	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star..Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram .....	Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur .....		Flesherton

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. Barnby, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton .....	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown .....	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns .....	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville .....	Oakville
No. 100—Valley .....	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn .....	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair .....	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian .....	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington .....	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan .....	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour .....	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton .....	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin .....	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray .....	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple .....	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell .....	Campbellville

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. McArthur, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union .....	Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln .....	Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance .....	Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic .....	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony .....	Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan .....	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia .....	Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrobe .....	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews .....	Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews .....	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth .....	Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest .....	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen .....	York	No. 639—Beach .....	Burlington Beach
No. 382—Doric .....	Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks .....	Hamilton
No. 495—Electric .....	Hamilton		

**LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Carson, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' .....	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley .....	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's .....	London	No. 378—King Solomon's .....	London
No. 64—Kilwinning .....	London	No. 379—Middlesex .....	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's .....	Lambeth	No. 380—Union .....	London
No. 190—Belmont .....	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson .....	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan .....	London	No. 394—King Solomon .....	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's .....	London	No. 399—Moffat .....	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric .....	Lobo	No. 529—Myra .....	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet .....	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia .....	London
No. 330—Corinthian .....	London	No. 597—Temple .....	London
No. 344—Merrill .....	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar .....	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown .....	Nilestown		

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. M. Gerow, Burk's Falls**

No. 352—Granite .....	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong .....	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka .....	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin .....	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity .....	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan .....	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule .....	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona .....	Burk's Falls



**NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. D. Fairbrother, Beamsville**

No. 2—Niagara .....	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's .....	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple .....	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity .....	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin .....	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf .....	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation .....	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy .....	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac .....	Merritton
No. 221—Mountain .....	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection.....	St. Catharines

**NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Goodyear, Stamford Centre**

No. 105—St. Marks.....	Niagara Falls	No. 471—KingEdwardVII .....	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt .....	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix .....	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab .....	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram .....	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton .....	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie .....	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle .....	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion .....	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer.....	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford .....	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone .....	Welland		

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. H. Abell, Cobalt**

No. 405—Mattawa .....	Mattawa	No. 435—Haileybury .....	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing .....	North Bay	No. 486—Silver .....	Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa. ....	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake .....	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming .....	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay .....	North Bay

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. Nisbet, Capreol**

No. 412—Keystone .....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong .....	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel .....	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola .....	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont .....	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin .....	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric .....	Little Current	No. 538—National .....	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne .....	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay .....	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly .....	Sault Ste. Marie

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. C. Redmond, Wingham**

No. 93—Northern Light .....	Kincardine	No. 236—Wingham .....	Wingham
No. 162—Forest .....	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth .....	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light .....	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair .....	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard .....	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich .....	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater .....	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce .....	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns .....	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett .....	Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. W. Rolph, Orono**

No. 17—St. John's .....	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope .....	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario .....	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon .....	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite .....	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar .....	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem .....	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono .....	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion .....	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity .....	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham .....	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple .....	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne .....	Colborne		

**OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa**

No. 52—Dalhousie .....	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska .....	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric .....	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity .....	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's .....	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere .....	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew .....	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales .....	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke .....	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere .....	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi .....	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden .....	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service .....	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton .....	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood .....	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian .....	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders .....	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell .....	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise .....Beachburg  
 No. 517—Hazeldean .....Hazeldean  
 No. 526—Ionic .....Westboro  
 No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke .....Ottawa  
 No. 560—St. Andrew's .....Ottawa

No. 561—Acacia .....Westboro  
 No. 564—Ashlar .....Ottawa  
 No. 590—Defenders .....Ottawa  
 No. 595—Rideau .....Ottawa

### PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. H. Webster, Lakefield

No. 101—Corinthian .....Peterborough  
 No. 126—Golden Rule .....Campbellford  
 No. 145—J. B. Hall .....Millbrook  
 No. 155—Peterborough .....Peterborough  
 No. 161—Percy .....Warkworth  
 No. 223—Norwood .....Norwood

No. 313—Clementi .....Lakefield  
 No. 374—Keene .....Keene  
 No. 435—Havelock .....Havelock  
 No. 523—Royal Arthur .....Peterborough  
 No. 633—Hastings .....Hastings

### PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. L. Hill, Belleville

No. 11—Moir .....Belleville  
 No. 18—Prince Edward .....Pictou  
 No. 29—United .....Brighton  
 No. 38—Trent .....Trenton  
 No. 48—Madoc .....Madoc  
 No. 50—Consecon .....Consecon  
 No. 69—Stirling .....Stirling  
 No. 123—Belleville .....Belleville

No. 127—Frank .....Frankford  
 No. 164—Star in the East .....Wellington  
 No. 215—Lake .....Ameliasburg  
 No. 222—Marmora .....Marmora  
 No. 239—Tweed .....Tweed  
 No. 283—Eureka .....Belleville  
 No. 401—Craig .....Deseronto  
 No. 482—Bancroft .....Bancroft

### SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Flynn, Thedford

No. 56—Victoria .....Sarnia  
 No. 81—St. Johns Mount .....Brydges  
 No. 83—Beaver .....Strathroy  
 No. 116—Cassia .....Thedford  
 No. 153—Burns .....Wyoming  
 No. 158—Alexandra .....Oil Springs  
 No. 194—Petrolia .....Petrolia  
 No. 238—Havelock .....Watford  
 No. 260—Washington .....Petrolia  
 No. 263—Forest .....Forest  
 No. 294—Moore .....Courtright

No. 307—Arkona .....Arkona  
 No. 323—Alvinston .....Alvinston  
 No. 328—Ionic .....Napier  
 No. 392—Huron .....Camlachie  
 No. 397—Leopold .....Bridgen  
 No. 419—Liberty .....Sarnia  
 No. 425—St. Clair .....Sombra  
 No. 437—Tuscan .....Sarnia  
 No. 503—Inwood .....Inwood  
 No. 601—St. Paul .....Sarnia

### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. B. M. Tichborne, Goderich

No. 33—Maitland .....Goderich  
 No. 73—St. James .....St. Mary's  
 No. 84—Clinton .....Clinton  
 No. 133—Lebanon Forest .....Exeter  
 No. 141—Tudor .....Mitchell  
 No. 144—Tecumseh .....Stratford  
 No. 154—Irving .....Lucan  
 No. 170—Britannia .....Seaforth  
 No. 224—Huron .....Hensall

No. 233—Doric .....Parkhill  
 No. 309—Morning Star .....Carlow  
 No. 332—Stratford .....Stratford  
 No. 456—Elma .....Monkton  
 No. 478—Milverton .....Milverton  
 No. 483—Granton .....Granton  
 No. 574—Craig .....Ailsa Craig  
 No. 609—Tavistock .....Tavistock

### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. R. Hough, North Augusta

No. 5—Sussex .....Brockville  
 No. 14—True Britons .....Perth  
 No. 24—St. Francis .....Smith's Falls  
 No. 28—Mount Zion .....Kemptville  
 No. 55—Merrickville .....Merrickville  
 No. 74—St. James .....South Augusta  
 No. 85—Rising Sun .....Athens  
 No. 110—Central .....Prescott  
 No. 209—Evergreen .....Lanark  
 No. 242—Macoy .....Mallorytown

No. 368—Salem .....Brockville  
 No. 370—Harmony .....Delta  
 No. 387—Lansdowne .....Lansdowne  
 No. 389—Crystal Fountain .....N. Augusta  
 No. 416—Lyn .....Lyn  
 No. 489—Osiris .....Smith's Falls  
 No. 504—Otter .....Lombardy  
 No. 556—Nation .....Spencerville  
 No. 650—Fidelity .....Toledo

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. Tufford, St. Thomas**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Fanning, Kapuskasing**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart		

**TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Maynes, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Weston
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

**TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. S. Crouch, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

**TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. G. McDonald, Willowdale**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. R. W. Black, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan .....	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan .....	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue .....	Bolton	No. 547—Victory .....	Toronto
No. 118—Union .....	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine .....	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson .....	King	No. 570—Dufferin .....	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood .....	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity .....	Toronto
No. 367—St. George .....	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah .....	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha .....	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance .....	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta .....	Toronto	No. 589—Grey .....	Toronto
No. 468—Peel .....	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto
No. 496—University .....	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington .....	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's .....	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral .....	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock .....	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe .....	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster .....	Toronto		

## VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. T. Robertson, Cobocnck

No. 77—Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia .....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville .....	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne .....	Omenee	No. 463—N'rth Entrance .....	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria .....	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding .....	Woodville
No. 406—Spry .....	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V.....	Cobocnck
No. 408—Murray .....	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic .....	Lindsay

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.R.W. Bro. H. E. Cosford, Guelph

No. 72—Alma .....	Galt	No. 279—New Hope .....	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River .....	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo .....	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr .....	Ayr	No. 297—Preston .....	Preston
No. 180—Speed .....	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot .....	Baden
No. 203—Irvine .....	Elora	No. 321—Walker .....	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n.New Hamburg		No. 347—Mercer .....	Fergus
No. 219—Credit .....	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley .....	Guelph
No. 257—Galt .....	Galt	No. 509—Twin City .....	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph .....	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo .....	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington .....	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose .....	Elmira

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. E. Jess, Rainy River

No. 414—Pequonga .....	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic .....	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin .....	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star .....	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods .....	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout .....	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite .....	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou .....	Emo

## WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.GM—R.W. Bro. B. M. Pearce, Simcoe

No. 10—Norfolk .....	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville .....	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental .....	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's .....	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick .....	Delhi
No. 63—St. John's .....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna .....	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford .....	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle .....	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield .....	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's .....	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim .....	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria .....	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie .....	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric .....	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham .....	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. N. Malott, Leamington

No. 34—Thistle _____	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____	Windsor
No. 41—St. George _____	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities _____	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim _____	Comber	No. 598—Dominion _____	Windsor
No. 402—Central _____	Essex	No. 604—Palace _____	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee _____	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali _____	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____	Harrow		

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District _____	9 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	14 Lodges
Eastern District _____	18 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	19 Lodges
Grey District _____	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	17 Lodges
London _____	23 Lodges
Muskoka District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	12 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	12 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	13 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	27 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	16 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	7 Lodges
Toronto A District _____	30 Lodges
Toronto B District _____	30 Lodges
Toronto C District _____	27 Lodges
Toronto D District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	12 Lodges
Wellington District _____	20 Lodges
Western District _____	8 Lodges
Wilson District _____	20 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges



## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Capreol	National 588
Acton	Walker 321	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carp	Carleton 465
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Centreville	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Victory 563
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesley	Forest 393
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Clinton	Clinton 84
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobden	Cobden 459
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Baden	Wilmot 318	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beeton	Spry 385	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Eureka 283	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Moir 11	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delhi	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delta	Harmony 370
Blenheim	Kent 274	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blyth	Blyth 303	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dundas	Valley 100
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Durham	Durham 306
Brampton	Tonic 229	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Brant 45	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Doric 121	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Reba 515	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elora	Irvine 203
Brighton	United 29	Embro	Thistle 250
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Salem 368	Fmsdale	Algonquin 434
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brussels	St. John's 284	Erin	Wellington 271
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Espanola	Espanola 227
Burford	Burford 106	Essex	Central 402
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington Beach	Beach 639	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brook 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Kenora	Pequonza 414
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort Frances	Granite 446	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Komoka	Myra 529
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Granton	Granton 483	Lakeside	Doric 569
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Grimsby	Union 7	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Speed 180	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Leamington	Leamington 290
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Barton 6	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Doric 382	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harriston	Harriston 262	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrow	King Edward 488	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markdale	Hiram 490
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hensall	Huron 224	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hepworth	Burns 436	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Highgate	Highgate 336	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merlin	Century 457
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Connaught 501
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 643	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keene	Keene 374	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Tara	Maple Leaf 362
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Napanee	Union 9	Port McNicol	Earl Kitchener 538
Napier	Ionie 328	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Robinson	Myrtle 387
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Prescott	Central 110
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Preston	Preston 297
Niagara	Niagara 2	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Rainy River	Ionie 461
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Norwich	St. John's 104	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwood	Norwood 223	Russell	Russell 479
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orillia	Orillia 192	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orono	Orono 325	Schomberg	Union 118
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Seaforth	Britannia 176
Oshawa	Temple 649	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Shelbourne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	The Builders 177	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Spencerville	Nation 556
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Springfield	Springfield 259
Palmerston	Blair 314	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	St. George	St. George 243
Perth	True Britons 14	Stirling	Stirling 69
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Washington 260	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Pickering	Doric 424	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Streetsville	River Park 356
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	Stroud	Minerva 304
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Dover	Erie 149	Sutton West	Malone 512

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Wesboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Melita 605	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Memorial 652	Wiaraton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Queen City 552	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	King Solomon's 433
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Stanley 426	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stevenson 218		



## LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
540 Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110 Central	Prescott
61 Acacia	Hamilton	402 Central	Essex
430 Acacia	Toronto	270 Cedar	Oshawa
561 Acacia	Westboro	396 Cedar	Warton
580 Acacia	London	457 Century	Merlin
614 Adanac	Merriton	264 Chaudiere	Ottawa
573 Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320 Chesterville	Chesterville
109 Albion	Harrowsmith	143 Civil Service	Ottawa
235 Aldworth	Paisley	313 Clementi	Lakefield
158 Alexandra	Oil Springs	315 Clifford	Clifford
439 Alexandria	Alexandria	254 Clifton	Niagara Falls
469 Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84 Clinton	Clinton
434 Algonquin	Emsdale	459 Cobden	Cobden
536 Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530 Cochrane	Cochrane
72 Alma	Galt	91 Colborne	Colborne
334 Alpha	Toronto	30 Composit	Whitby
323 Alvinston	Alvinston	295 Conestogo	Drayton
32 Amity	Dunnville	501 Connaught	Mimico
654 Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511 Connaught	W. Fort William
3 Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50 Consecon	Consecon
640 Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373 Copestone	Welland
571 Antiquity	Toronto	96 Corinthian	Barrie
440 Arcadia	Minden	101 Corinthian	Peterboro
307 Arkona	Arkona	476 Corinthian	North Gower
247 Ashlar	Toronto	330 Corinthian	London
564 Ashlar	Ottawa	481 Corinthian	Toronto
610 Ashlar	Byron	513 Corinthian	Hamilton
452 Avonmore	Avonmore	125 Cornwall	Cornwall
172 Ayr	Ayr	454 Corona	Burks Falls
482 Bancroft	Bancroft	520 Coronati	Toronto
6 Barton	Hamilton	466 Coronation	Elmvale
620 Bay of Quinte	Toronto	502 Coronation	Smithville
639 Beach	Hamilton Beach	401 Craig	Deseronto
473 Beaches	Toronto	574 Craig	Ailsa Craig
83 Beaver	Strathroy	219 Credit	Georgetown
234 Beaver	Thornbury	389 Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
638 Bedford	Toronto	52 Dalhousie	Ottawa
123 Belleville	Belleville	590 Defenders	Ottawa
190 Belmont	Belmont	358 Delaware Valley	Delaware
225 Bernard	Listowel	634 Delta	Toronto
612 Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	651 Dentonia	Toronto
311 Blackwood	Woodbridge	624 Dereham	Mount Elgin
314 Blair	Palmerston	598 Dominion	Windsor
108 Blenheim	Princeton	615 Dominion	Ridgeway
303 Blyth	Blyth	58 Doric	Ottawa
433 Bonnechere	Eganville	121 Doric	Brantford
554 Border Cities	Windsor	233 Doric	Parkhill
45 Brant	Brantford	289 Doric	Lobo
170 Britannia	Seaforth	316 Doric	Toronto
354 Brock	Cannington	382 Doric	Hamilton
269 Brougham Union	Claremont	424 Doric	Pickering
341 Bruce	Tiverton	455 Doric	Little Current
550 Buchanan	Hamilton	569 Doric	Lakeside
177 Builders	Ottawa	623 Doric	Kirkland Lake
106 Burford	Burford	291 Dufferin	W. Flamboro
165 Burlington	Burlington	338 Dufferin	Wellandport
153 Burns	Wyoming	364 Dufferin	Melbourne
436 Burns	Hepworth	570 Dufferin	Toronto
637 Caledonia	Toronto	449 Dundalk	Dundalk
249 Caledonian	Midland	475 Dundurn	Hamilton
232 Cameron	Dutton	66 Durham	Newcastle
603 Campbell	Campbellville	306 Durham	Durham
532 Canada	Toronto	442 Dymont	Thessalon
491 Cardinal	Cardinal	538 Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465 Carleton	Carp	495 Electric	Hamilton
116 Cassia	Thedford	507 Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92 Cataragui	Kingston	456 Elma	Monkton
643 Cathedral	Toronto	534 Englehart	Englehart



No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Frank	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
628	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Cobogonk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Carleton Place
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaim	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	587	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Scudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	123	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequonga	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Picton
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McColl	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	586	Remembrance	Toronto
588	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetis	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
521	Onatrio	Windsor	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	587	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
284	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
285	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
486	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrope	Hamilton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
385	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	441	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
218	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	286	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
609	Tavistock	Tavistock			

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2—J. Hanniwell, Jan. 13; O. Taylor, Mar. 14; F. G. Curd, Apr. 15; C. T. Gilleland, June 13. 3—J. E. Slade, May 7; P. B. Chown, Apr. 24; G. A. Jobbitt, June 5; J. K. Fraser, Feb. 23; R. E. Burns, Oct. 1; J. Marshall, Nov. 22; A. M. Stroud, Dec. 4; R. J. Prittie, Dec. 25. 5—T. W. Miller, Feb. 19; G. Graham, Apr. 26; D. M. Bissell, Mar. 28; V. deCarle, July 13; F. E. Fairbairn, Sep. 8; C. W. Easton, Oct. 8; W. M. Oshourne, Dec. 16. 6—E. P. Schultz, Jan. 24; T. H. Watson, Feb. 22; A. H. Dodsworth, Feb. 26; J. G. Gauld, Mar. 4; J. Moodie, Mar. 30; W. W. Hammond, Apr. 14; G. M. Brown, June 27; H. Givin, Oct. 11; C. E. Cameron, Nov. 16. 7—A. E. Phipps, Jan. 7; J. B. Marlatt, Nov. 26; G. E. Miller, Dec. 3; M. L. Yeager, Dec. 17. 9—A. W. H. Callaghan, Oct. 23. 10—J. H. Shaw, Feb. 19; A. E. Aitken, Jan. 21; W. M. McGuire, Dec. 14; A. A. Winter, Dec. 3; S. Sebring, Dec. 26. 11—J. Harris, Feb. 15; F. W. Smythe, Apr. 3; S. E. Churchill, Apr. 24; J. R. Finkle, Apr. 28; G. E. Gill, May 26; R. J. E. Graham, Nov. 12. 14—M. Avery, June 19; S. Clarke, May 12; W. T. Hands, May 24; W. A. Gray, Nov. 10; W. A. Moore, Nov. 5; M. Rigney, Sept. 5. 15—H. Bliss, Jan. 28; C. H. Baines, Feb. 17; W. I. Bradley, Mar. 23; J. L. Wilbur, June 12; E. W. Smith, Oct. 30; A. N. Lindsay, Dec. 16. 16—W. H. Shaw, Jan. 5; J. W. Rogers, Feb. 15; H. W. Tinkess, Mar. 18; A. E. Beckwith, Apr. 7; C. E. Price, Apr. 18; J. A. Dobrow, Mar. 8; F. W. Boustead, June 15; W. F. Bilger, Aug. 9; J. C. Clarke, Aug. 17; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; O. H. Zeigler, Sep. 11; T. P. Bellinger, Sep. 21. 17—R. S. Gilchrist, Jan. 22; J. C. Andrews, Mar. 1; J. Miller, Mar. 27; F. D. Allport, Sep. 21. 18—D. A. Kelly, Apr. 29; E. E. Vanskiver, May 16; E. W. Case, June 19;



M. Wright, June 30; E. S. Rorke, Dec. 3. 20—N. J. Ireland, Mar. 11; B. Harrison, May 19; P. L. Doig, June 11; R. Black, Aug. 26; D. Murray, Sep. 10; F. R. Churcher, Sep. 28; W. G. Young, Oct. 25; C. A. Pratt, Nov. 10; J. E. Thorne, Dec. 14. 21A—W. MacMorane, Apr. 30. 22—J. E. Squirrel, Jan. 24; N. Elder, Apr. 12; S. P. Smith, Jan. 23; D. Shepard, Apr. 29; J. Carr, Oct. 12; W. C. Whitney, Nov. 15; W. J. Hamby, Nov. 25; W. J. Smith, Dec. 6. 23—N. Batty, May 30; B. G. Newton, Jan. 25; R. N. Endeane, Sep. 10; T. N. Frisby, Sept. 28; H. J. Nills, Nov. 15. 24—E. F. Rothwell, Jan. 16; W. J. Hudson, Mar. 19; R. G. Edwards, June 20; F. G. Graves, Aug. 20. 25—E. G. Long, Jan. 12; A. E. Knox, Feb. 19; J. H. Spence, Feb. 21; J. B. McLeod, June 6; J. C. Saul, June 4; S. B. Woods, July 21; W. R. Wadsworth, June 19; G. E. Evans, June 23; G. F. Macdonnell, June 25; E. W. Wright, Nov. 19. 26—W. G. Noble, Mar. 24; F. R. T. Blucher, Sep. 30. 27—H. J. Hale, Jan. 11; E. W. Klotz, Jan. 23; G. W. Robinson, Jan. 28; T. L. Moore, Mar. 4; W. A. Clapperton, Mar. 7; F. J. Howell, Mar. 16; R. T. Hunter, Mar. 18; J. M. Peregrine, Apr. 18; H. H. Davis, June 11; W. Ainslie, June 11; W. M. Carrick, July 2; W. D. Booker, July 15; G. W. Raw, Sep. 24; H. S. Murdock, Dec. 5. 29—D. C. Stuart, Aug. 20. 30—F. J. Maguire, Mar. 4; J. J. Lynde, Mar. 15; W. Bellamy, May 23; W. A. Yule, June 5; F. A. Nixon, Nov. 14. 31—J. W. Bowdler, July 8. 32—T. M. Bond, May 7; W. D. Masson, June 14. 33—S. G. Price, Mar. 13; R. F. Young, July 24; F. G. Weir, Sep. 3; R. G. Reynolds, Oct. 13; T. T. Murphy, Nov. 7. 34—E. J. Gott, June 15; H. C. Cook, Dec. 15; E. R. Lewis, July 20. 35—H. Freund, Oct. 18. 37—J. Patterson, Jan. 31; R. A. Skinner, May 13; R. B. Hutt, Nov. 16; W. H. Byerlay, Oct. 24; J. Mitchell, Oct. 10. 38—D. Duff, July 11. 40—H. D. Jackson, Jan. 14; H. White, Feb. 2; H. A. Stares, Feb. 15; D. A. Quick, Feb. 26; W. Kelday, Feb. 28; J. Gill, Mar. 9; E. Truscott, Mar. 17; A. G. Bain, Mar. 29; J. Moodie, Mar. 30; S. J. Heath, Apr. 30; H. Blackwell, May 25; I. Kern, Aug. 2; C. Sauerman, Sept. 9; J. Dill, Oct. 6; J. B. Marlatt, Nov. 26; C. W. Moodie, Nov. 23; G. A. Matheson, Dec. 23. 41—A. J. Scratch, Jan. 9; G. Thornton, Feb. 12; A. L. Brown, Mar. 15; E. S. Hughes, May 18; G. G. Knight, Aug. 7. 42—E. Morkin, Mar. 20; C. H. Drew, Apr. 24; L. J. Munroe, Nov. 29. 43—W. B. Murray, June 6; J. Stevenson, Aug. 7; W. A. Sawdon, Aug. 17; F. M. Tobin, Oct. 15. 44—J. A. Walker, Feb. 15; J. S. Robertson, June 24; G. H. Laidlaw, July 2; W. J. Babe, July 8; G. H. Brewer, Aug. 30; J. W. J. Andrew, Sep. 19; J. A. Ryckman, Nov. 30; I. H. Kayser, Dec. 7. 45—W. E. Lothead, Mar. 18; J. G. Pickell, Mar. 28; W. C. Wilcox, May 16. 46—J. W. Rutherford, Feb. 27; J. W. Grainger, Mar. 25; A. W. Chrysler, Mar. 28; E. Loney, May 3; A. J. Dyer, Nov. 1; T. W. Poile, Nov. 25; E. Cape, July 21. 47—D. Robinson, Jan. 8; R. J. Williamson, Mar. 15; J. A. Bedford, Mar. 21; W. Carmody, Apr. 29; G. O'Neil, June 17; W. M. Walker, Sep. 26; R. A. Spencer, Nov. 26; J. E. Williams, Dec. 20. 50—J. W. Wood, May 4. 52—E. E. Stockton, Feb. 1; T. C. Bate, Mar. 22; J. A. Grierson, Apr. 6; G. H. Woodruff, Sep. 27; J. H. Innes, Nov. 23. 54—T. H. Keys, May 15. 55—W. W. Ireland, Date unknown; A. E. Burchill, Feb. 1; A. F. Benn, Apr. 18; J. E. Angus, Nov. 7; W. J. Ford, Nov. 11. 56—W. J. Batten, May 18; W. B. Elsworth, Sep. 10. 58—W. H. Gresley, Apr. 27; H. L. Merkley, May 23; W. J. Hagan, July 25; F. H. Deachman, Sep. 24; T. W. C. Stewart, Dec. 15. 61—L. Lee, Jan. 4; W. G. Thompson, Jan. 7; A. Benzie, Feb. 22; F. J. Howell, Mar. 15; I. Raphael, Aug. 24; G. J. Anderson, May 9; C. O. Nichol, Sep. 21; W. Smye, Oct. 15; D. M. Scott, Oct. 21; A. S. Levy, Nov. 17. 62—W. J. Cleland, Apr. 8; W. D. Young, Nov. 6. 63—J. Williamson, June 25; W. E. Buse, July 8; J. A. Fraser, Nov. 21. 64—W. J. Robins, Mar. 20; U. A. Buchner, Mar. 13; C. L. MacKay, June 21; W. Wright, July 13; W. T. C. Carter, Oct. 25; A. Marvell, Nov. 14. 65—J. H. Forest, Jan. 14; A. W. Switzer, Jan. 17; A. Fairbanks, May 13; W. M. Fitzgerald, May 15; E. Lankin, June 1; T. E. Till, June 5; A. W. Stewart, July 12; J. P. Gardner, Oct. 31; D. Stocks, Nov. 9; O. S. Freer, Dec. 9; E. J. Lye, Dec. 15. 66—F. W. Flegg, Apr. 27. 68—W. G. Francis, Apr. 14; L. H. Thompson, Dec. 12. 72—A. J. Oliver, Feb. 20; C. R. Despond, Apr. 1; W. F. Cober, Nov. 3, 1938; J. Bryce, Nov. 23; W. J. Taggart, Dec. 12; W. Pickering, July 24. 73—N. L. Brandon, Feb. 13; J. L. Webster, Oct. 15. 74—R. Edwards, June 14; G. J. Byers, Aug. 4. 75—T. Pretty, Jan. 10; E. J. Cashmore, Feb. 12; H. Hooper, Mar. 12; T. H. Gillis, Mar. 26; J. S. Howard, Apr. 16; J. A. Latimer, May 4; H. Truss, Sep. 3; R. Fishleigh, Nov. 24. 76—C.

Otterbein, May 24; A. W. Sutherland, Dec. 13, 1938; W. S. Thornton, June 13; R. A. Marsh, July 22; M. Sherwood, Nov. 5. 77—W. S. Hutchinson, Dec. 31, 1938; G. Wilson, Feb. 5; D. Ray, Mar. 28; F. B. Begg, May 11; G. Nursey, May 22; F. Curtiss, Apr. 29. 78—T. Lowrie, May 18; J. Green, Aug. 22; D. Patterson, Oct. 23. 82—C. B. Barker, Sep. 10; R. E. Paine, Aug. 15; J. Wishart, Dec. 18. 83—A. E. McNeice, Jan. 28; T. E. Smith, Dec. 1. 84—I. Rathwell, June. 85—J. D. Johnson, Oct. 18. 86—G. W. Crowther, Dec. 31, 1938; J. Scott, Mar. 8; C. E. Waterhouse, July 9; A. M. McCaw, July 11; M. Sinclair, July 24; W. W. Russell, Aug. 8; N. J. Brooker, Aug. 29; A. F. Smith, Oct. 4; W. Harper, Nov. 16; E. A. Haist, Dec. 13; W. H. Cox, Dec. 19. 87—G. Scott, Feb. 26. 88—P. McIntyre, June 1; O. E. Carr, Feb. 23; E. W. McQuay, Dec. 2. 90—W. J. Honeyford, Jan. 23; C. Lowe, Apr. 21; J. McCannell, June 28; J. Turner, Aug. 1; A. McIntyre, July 4. 91—W. Bellamy, May 22; J. Johnstone, Apr. 19. 92—H. Woodlaver, Dec. 30, 1938; W. J. Crawford, Jan. 9; G. H. Forsythe, Jan. 21; J. Pearson, Feb. 9; J. J. MacDonald, May 9; J. McGall, June 10; A. E. Hunt, July 2; F. M. Williamson, Sep. 13. 93—W. D. Bradley, May 15. 94—A. C. Brown, Jan. 31; M. Berry, May 10; J. D. Ellison, Oct. 27. 96—P. Bremner, Feb. 16; G. H. Sewrey, Mar. 19; R. W. Burton, Apr. 7; W. C. Walls, May 17; S. C. Walker, Oct. 4. 97—A. Willson, Mar. 11; H. J. Brooks, Nov. 27; C. White, Sep. 27; R. H. Tillett, July 29; S. Brown, Nov. 2. 98—H. H. Matson, Sep. 29. 99—G. E. Ayers, Mar. 8; L. G. Reilly, May 10; J. G. Muir, Aug. 19; T. D. Stoddart, Sep. 3, 1938. 100—E. R. Laing, May 19; C. E. Dickson, June 7; N. Vickers, June 14; R. Stott, July 28. 101—W. G. Morrow, Mar. 13; W. G. Henderson, May 1; E. H. D. Hall, Sep. 28; G. B. Boucher, Sep. 30; A. W. McPherson, Nov. 19; A. H. Stratton, Dec. 17. 103—S. H. Flanders, Nov. 13; J. M. Wilkinson, Dec. 17. 104—J. E. Haines, Apr. 3; J. L. Derybshire, May 29. 105—R. A. Woodhouse, Jan. 26; M. H. Biggar, Mar. 11. 107—H. Poole, Mar. 8; J. W. Crinklaw, Dec. 13. 109—F. R. Leslie, Feb. 20; F. G. Dennison, May 27; G. F. Goodfellow, June 2. 110—W. H. B. Dowsley, June 1; J. B. Coates, June 11. 113—L. L. Sovereign, May 8; A. Stickles, May 20; T. H. Duncombe, Dec. 5. 114—H. C. Bailey, Feb. 11; J. L. Westaway, Mar. 30; M. G. Hancock, June 30; M. F. Wilson, Sep. 15. 115—E. F. Hurst, Feb. 25; W. J. Reid, Apr. 13; W. Scull, May 30; F. H. Jory, Sep. 17; J. G. Moggach, Oct. 9; L. Culp, Oct. 14. 118—E. Aitchison, Sep. 16. 119—P. D. Weese, Mar. 14; S. J. Morrow, Feb. 13; C. S. Chambers, Oct. 12. 121—W. H. Fairfax, Jan. 11; W. J. Allen, Jan. 23; H. Baxter, Feb. 6; W. E. Phin, Feb. 16; J. B. Walker, May 17; F. C. A. Clayton, Oct. 16; J. M. Walker, Oct. 19; H. J. Smith, Nov. 5; W. A. Berger, Oct. 4; J. J. Rouse, Nov. 7; W. B. Jago, Nov. 24; J. Allen, Dec. 30. 122—N. McCormack, Apr. 11; D. Brownlee, Aug. 11. 123—J. Campbell, June 2; S. T. Legott, Feb. 15; W. Christie, Apr. 5; J. E. Ketcheson, May 29; J. Lorimer, June 9; R. A. Choquette, Aug. 19; W. N. Ponton, Sept. 6; W. D. Simmons, Oct. 19; A. S. Long, Dec. 6. 125—A. E. Jardine, Mar. 13; A. Hewitson, Sep. 14; E. M. Atkinson, Oct. 30. 126—F. Atkinson, Feb. 16. 127—E. E. Moynes, Apr. 25. C. M. Hendrick, Nov. 10. 128—G. Thrasher, Apr. 18; J. C. Hunter, Aug. 21; R. B. Harrison, Aug. 26; F. Watt, Sep. 20; H. M. Dover, Nov. 16. 129—W. J. Stevenson, Jan. 22; S. C. Taylor, Jan. 10; J. W. Fox, Feb. 17; E. V. H. Underhill, Nov. 12. 131—J. D. McLeod, Sep. 13; A. McNeill, Oct. 7. 133—A. O. Musser, Aug. 31. 135—A. A. Armstrong, Feb. 27; S. Wilson, Oct. 17. 137—F. H. Finley, Mar. 2; W. M. Dillon, May 2; J. W. Horsley, June 17. 139—R. M. Armstrong, Apr. 14; A. R. McLean, Mar. 11; D. Smith, Apr. 25. 140—F. Eggleton, Mar. 22; W. Baker, June 10; C. H. Minard, Oct. 16. 141—A. Robinson, Feb. 28; J. H. Colquhoun, Mar. 2. 143—H. D. Knox, Aug. 7; J. H. Grisdale, Aug. 24; H. R. Seely, Dec. 5. 144—H. F. Johnston, June 14; F. Mingay, Aug. 9; J. Abray, Sep. 15; A. R. Vivian, Nov. 6. 145—G. S. Carveth, Apr. 15; W. A. Jakeman, Nov. 20. 146—L. J. Innis, Feb. 28; J. E. Slade, May 7; A. A. Aylesworth, Nov. 30; E. Richardson, Sep. 7. 147—W. L. Campbell, Apr. 17; G. B. Horton, Nov. 4. 148—E. F. Drake, May 8; C. C. Caldwell, June 1; H. D. Marshall, June 15; A. G. W. Duncan, Sep. 12. 149—E. L. Horn, Apr. 15. 151—O. R. Forsythe, Mar. 18; E. D. Heist, May 15; A. H. Cochrane, June 16; C. Huehnergard, June 21; A. J. Prittie, Aug. 30; J. H. Keown, Nov. 22. 153—W. L. Travis, Oct. 4; T. Simpson, Dec. 25. 154—R. H. Collins, Mar. 9; W. Young, Mar. 19; J. Carter, Mar. 26; J. Abbott, Mar. 2. 155—F. Morrow, May 31; F. J. Metheral, Feb. 24; G. Evans, Feb. 28; A. A. Ringer, Jan.

25; J. H. Greer, Apr. 30; H. O. Fisk, May 21; H. Huffman, May 1; R. F. Perry, Aug. 11; E. H. D. Hall, Oct. 29; T. M. Richardson, Oct. 6; J. L. Allen, Oct. 25; A. Gibson, Oct. 31; R. Mann, Nov. 30. 156—W. G. Workman, Feb. 18; T. E. Kyle, May 17; H. E. Ferguson, June 21; J. J. Jackson, Nov. 8; T. H. Scott, Sep. 9; W. R. McRae, July 4. 157—G. S. Stuart, Feb. 24. 159—D. A. Brownlee, Feb. 15; F. H. Pratt, June 23. 161—J. H. Johnston, May 4. 162—J. W. Green, April 6. 165—T. J. Baker, Mar. 21; A. W. McGrath, May 14; M. E. Manning, Nov. 20; W. J. Breckon, Dec. 8. 166—J. H. Stevens, Jan. 30; F. E. Howitt, Aug. 25; J. T. Chittick, Sep. 2; J. E. Dunham, Dec. 7. 168—H. Weller, Aug. 5; W. Ball, Oct. 19; A. S. Bemiss, Nov. 7. 169—C. Dunham, Aug. 13; R. Mathews, Nov. 5; C. D. Winn, Feb. 3; G. S. Martin, Apr. 12. 170—W. Clark, Oct. 8; J. H. Smith, Nov. 14. 174—I. E. Nichols, Jan. 5; J. L. Beaman, Mar. 24; J. Hathway, Apr. 7; W. Mattice, Sep. 6. 177—R. E. Sproule, Oct. 15; R. V. Nicholson, Jan. 2; H. F. Alward, Jan. 13; J. N. McWood, Feb. 20; J. N. Ferguson, Feb. 22; C. G. Cameron, Feb. 23; G. A. McNeil, Feb. 25; R. Robb, Feb. 27; T. A. Brown, May 20; J. A. Wallace, July 15. 178—D. McLennan, Mar. 26. 180—J. Ross, Oct. 14, 1938. 185—P. Senn, Feb. 24. 186—F. W. Dent, June 8; E. H. McCauley, July 3; W. T. Franklin, Sep. 2. 190—A. W. Venning, Nov. 30. 192—D. McDougald, June 17. J. Carruthers, Apr. 21; W. Martin, June 15; W. A. Quibell, Apr. 29; F. Smith, Dec. 10; G. W. Gross, Nov. 6; F. Pilgrim, Sep. 9; W. R. McLean, Dec. 17; T. G. King, Dec. 10. 193—W. M. Edy, Mar. 18; C. Mitchell, Apr. 18; W. Smith, Oct. 8. 194—M. J. Boges, Mar. 13; J. W. McCutcheon, Mar. 24; W. R. Smith, Mar. 14; J. T. Collins, Nov. 12. 195—J. F. Grant, Apr. 2; J. E. Hughson, Dec. 30, 1938; W. F. Babb, Dec. 1. 196—J. P. Jeffrey, Oct. 11; A. E. deRenzy, Sep. 27. 197—L. Anderson, Sep. 2; T. T. Gibson, Sep. 7; R. W. King, Sep. 4; M. Stalker, Oct. 17. 200—A. Dale, Nov. 1. 201—W. G. Rogers, Jan. 21; H. W. Cooper, Mar. 3; A. E. Meggs, Mar. 13; E. B. Sliter, May 7. 203—W. E. Broley, Nov. 2. 209A—H. M. Dodsworth, Nov. 3, 1938; F. J. Floyd, Jan. 20; H. B. Muir, Jan. 25; A. E. Lenox, Feb. 8; A. McLean, Oct. 1, 1926; T. F. Kingsmill, Mar. 1; W. S. Westland, Mar. 21; W. Prodder, Apr. 22; H. R. Ferguson, Apr. 25; C. S. Fleming, May 21; J. L. Roberts, June 18; F. T. Ball, Jan. 24; D. L. Carter, Aug. 7; O. H. Talbot, Nov. 9; A. W. Wallace, Dec. 8; J. T. Doherty, Dec. 18. 209—W. D. Cooper, Nov. 6. 215—E. P. Bellyou, May 2; F. W. B. Russell, Oct. 24. 216—W. A. Dorrington, Feb. 10; M. C. Hillock, Mar. 11; R. J. McConnell, Aug. 20. 217—W. A. Crysler, June 12. 218—R. B. Foster, Jan. 17; A. Cahoon, Apr. 5; A. McLean, Apr. 18; A. Walls, May 29; J. Ferguson, Oct. 8; R. Coupland, Nov. 25. 219—J. McDermid, May 26; C. Bescoby, Apr. 27; E. A. Benham, Sep. 8; J. M. Moore, Oct. 30; A. C. Robinson, Dec. 30; T. A. Murray, Jan. 8, 1940. 220—E. S. Taylor, Apr. 5; W. T. Ryan, May 19; J. H. Johnston, Oct. 3; G. E. Gilfillan, Oct. 28. 221—L. Morris, June 15; E. J. Adams, Sep. 16; W. G. Baker, Nov. 29; J. N. Delmer, Aug. 15; J. H. Turner, July 25. 222—S. S. McComb, Mar. 2. 223—R. J. Stuart, Aug. 24. 224—J. Robertson, Nov. 10. 225 E. Chamney, Jan. 24; J. A. Watson, Feb. 5. 229—J. A. Hewson, Mar. 18; W. J. Beatty, June 24; J. H. Burns, Aug. 29; N. R. Carter, Dec. 19. 230—J. G. Scott, May 11; C. A. Kelcey, Jan. 19; F. Ravell, June 27; A. T. Cooper, July 12; D. W. B. Spry, July 13. 231—G. Powers, Jan. 29; H. F. Beaven, May 17; J. Morrison, Aug. 26. 233—P. Ravelle, Feb. 20. 234—J. A. Parks, May 13. 235—J. M. Hopper, Feb. 2; G. J. Davison, Nov. 15. 236—W. J. Corbett, Jan. 6; W. J. Scott, May 7. 237—W. T. Moore, Nov. 26; B. Brian, Aug. 5; 239—R. H. Johnston, May 5; L. W. Martin, Oct. 2. 242—E. T. Scott, Feb. 10; J. P. Miller, Apr. 28; D. S. Clow, Oct. 9; E. Tennant, Oct. 6. 245—F. J. Weekes, June 24. 247—H. Scott, Jan. 24; J. B. Goff, Feb. 19; R. W. Eyre, July 28, 1938; P. C. R. Keys, May 4; T. C. Kent, May 23; W. E. Robertson, Aug. 6; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; J. H. O. Whittam, Sep. 10; J. J. Higman, Oct. 30; J. P. Spragge, Nov. 24. 249—A. E. Clarkson, June 3; L. L. Brown, Dec. 18. 250—D. A. McLeod, June 12. 253—C. E. Kennedy, Jan. 31; H. B. Card, June 29; A. E. Knapp, Nov. 27; D. Shannon, Dec. 21. 254—R. H. Smith, Dec. 29, 1938; J. W. Roseborough, Apr. 1; W. L. Fenwick, Mar. 15; J. Harriman, June 8; D. A. Smith, Oct. 1; A. G. Smeaton, Nov. 1. 255—W. T. Crofts, Sep. 29. 257—W. J. Barringham, May 19; H. Watson, May 24; G. V. J. Greenhill, May 29; 258—R. Dunbar, Jan. 10; G. H. Dennis, Mar. 23; T. F. Savage, June 28; E. M. Stewart, Sep. 27; L. T. Phelps, Dec. 18. 259—

D. A. Campbell, May 21. 260—W. L. MacKenzie, Aug. 26; W. Clifford, Oct. 10; W. L. Stewart, Oct. 31. 262—F. F. White, Jan. 31. 263—J. H. Bond, June 12; R. Hair, Aug. 26. 264—D. Campbell, Jan. 9; J. M. Dunn, Mar. 17; J. A. Donaldson, Apr. 7; P. N. Mason, Apr. 13; D. J. McCuaig, Aug. 2; C. E. Warner, Sep. 20; C. O. Maass, Nov. 15; J. H. N. Crawford, Dec. 8. 265—O. Cox, May 10; W. J. Nelson, Aug. 3; D. W. Nelson, Sep. 11. 266—L. Wood, Apr. 28. 267—D. S. French, Mar. 29; W. R. Greenwood, May 9; W. E. Rispin, June 6; M. McCormock, June 21; F. W. Charteris, Aug. 11; S. Carder, Sep. 4; L. H. Holmes, Nov. 21. 268—J. Cain, July 11; W. J. Kelly, Nov. 4; E. J. Broad, June 26. 269—S. Rumohr, June 2. 270—W. F. Flintoff, Jan. 11; A. E. Thompson, Mar. 10; R. J. Herancourt, Apr. 11; E. L. Miller, Aug. 4; D. S. Hoig, Aug. 7; F. L. Fowke, Aug. 24. 271—A. H. Dyer, Apr. 8; T. McQuarrie, Nov. 6. 272—J. H. Bates, Apr. 5; A. W. Richardson, June 20; G. J. Filman, June, 1939; C. Duff, Sep. 22. 274—J. Rigby, Feb. 6; C. B. Langford, Apr. 1. 276—J. H. L. Thacker, June 14. 277—N. M. Angus, May 21; A. E. Ness, Oct. 3. 279—G. Boynton, Apr. 5. 282—E. T. Huston, June 29; A. Finlayson, Sep. 11; R. J. Giles, Sep. 1; J. A. McLachlan, Nov. 26; G. A. McAlpine, Dec. 16. 283—G. L. Raether, Jan. 21; H. E. Fairfield, Mar. 30; M. A. Day, Aug. 1; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; E. N. Baker, Oct. 6. 284—S. Kressler, Apr. 27; T. W. Bone, Oct. 23; D. N. Hackwell, Nov. 6. 285—J. C. Gallagher, Jan. 6; F. B. Elliott, Apr. 9; E. McCracken, Oct. 29. 287—T. Binnie, Dec. 13. 1938; S. W. Ray, Mar. 7; R. B. Curran, May 2; J. I. Pratt, May 3; G. H. Otto, May 26; G. M. Campbell, June 12; G. W. L. Hawkins, Oct. 4; A. Anderson, Nov. 9; W. J. Hodgson, Nov. 14; F. H. Hincks, Nov. 16. 289—R. L. Tuckey, Jan. 13; S. Zavitz, May 4; A. Lamont, Nov. 4. 290—W. C. Hilborn, Dec. 30, 1938; R. Maxwell, Jan. 14. 291—J. Simon, Mar. 21; G. H. Ofield, May 13; C. E. Dickson, June 8; W. J. Adams, Oct. 25. 292—J. Wells, Feb. 19; H. S. Crawford, Feb. 19; D. McMurphy, July 31. 294—R. G. Stewart, May 24. 295—D. T. Slimmon, Dec. 27. 296—W. H. Johnston, Oct. 13. 297—G. A. Roos, Jan. 19; E. J. Merkel, Mar. 13; J. H. Woolner, Mar. 17; D. C. Edgar, May 19. 302—E. S. Brown, Jan. 19; H. W. Westaway, Jan. 25; R. A. Hamilton, Mar. 8; F. Turner, Apr. 1; E. T. Andrews, May 31; A. Tansley, Mar. 24; C. D. Lloyd, Aug. 13; G. Herbert, Dec. 3. 303—P. W. Scott, June 13. 304—C. Pickett, Sep. 5; R. Warnica, Sep. 23; G. D. Shannon, Dec. 3. 305—C. C. Grubbe, Mar. 17; J. A. Meldrum, June 24. 306—E. A. Dean, Mar. 27; G. Kress, Aug. 2; E. F. McClocklin, Nov. 24; W. Thomson, Nov. 2. 307—R. Dowding, Oct. 20. 311—A. Frost, Feb. 6; W. H. C. Wood, Aug. 29. 313—G. F. Erskine, May 25. 314—W. J. Wisdom, Apr. 9; W. E. Moore, Feb. 12; T. W. Palos, Dec. 20. 315—J. L. Taylor, Feb. 18; H. Graef, Sep. 23; R. Wenger, Nov. 13; S. Smith, Oct. 3. 316—J. A. MacMurphy, Mar. 6; G. E. Mambery, Mar. 8; M. S. Lester, Apr. 21; J. A. Montgomery, May 6; W. F. Bilger, Aug. 29; G. H. Graham, Oct. 5; E. Bussell, May 19; W. R. Anderson, Date unknown. 318—J. R. Livingstone, Jan. 7. 319—C. R. Evans, Jan. 28; W. H. Hobbs, Oct. 27. 320—A. McMillan, Mar. 30; H. H. Casselman, Oct. 2; C. W. Casselman, Oct. 6. 321—B. G. Arnold, Feb. 4. 322—J. H. Chalmers, Jan. 9; E. J. Harrison, May 10; A. F. Armstrong, Aug. 13; A. J. McNab, Nov. 18; R. H. Perry, Dec. 15. 323—J. P. McVicar, Mar. 1. 324—T. C. Haslett, May 12; J. C. Crawford, May 26; F. E. Howitt, Aug. 25; A. O'Dell, Sep. 16; G. H. Carley, Sep. 30; A. Sprowson, Oct. 17; D. B. Dewar, Oct. 29; G. J. Dunn, Nov. 22; R. A. Gilmore, Dec. 14; S. W. Somerville, Dec. 29; M. W. Morton, June 4; J. M. A. Tansley, June 19. 326—E. M. Klotz, Jan. 23; E. J. Powell, Jan. 25; J. J. Warren, Jan. 28; F. J. Stowe, Mar. 27; W. McInroy, Apr. 18; R. Connable, Apr. 18; M. T. Lester, Apr. 21; J. H. Warren, Apr. 25; G. D. MacAllister, June 24; M. J. Cockburn, July 12; A. J. H. Eckardt, July 28; J. Doust, Oct. 6; A. E. Skinner, Oct. 7; F. Kennedy, Oct. 13. 329—E. T. Carter, July 16. 330—J. W. Stiling, Mar. 8; F. T. Trebilcock, Mar. 10; W. Richman, Apr. 15. 331—H. W. Laird, Dec. 21. 332—W. J. Stanford, Jan. 17; W. Wharry, Sep. 21; W. Shore, Nov. 21. 333—J. A. Carruthers, Aug. 25. 336—R. Kerr, Feb. 16; W. A. J. Palmer, Aug. 23; J. G. Lee, Nov. 29. 337—W. Rogers, June 5. 339—M. Hutchinson, June 23; A. J. Allan, June 24; A. Gillies, Aug. 15; R. Johnston, Sep. 2; E. McNaughton, Sep. 3; A. Liddiard, Sep. 26. 341—G. Clelland, Jan. 29; J. McKellar, Nov. 19. 343—H. P. Kennedy, May 7; W. S. Hazlitt, Dec. 4; T. Boyd, Oct. 18; C. H. Collins, Nov. 1; W. D. Hay, Dec. 5. 345—C. E. Jackson, Jan. 3; W. Barker, Mar. 15. 346—W. R. Hardy,



Jan. 15; T. E. Hutchinson, Mar. 14; J. Clayton, May 24; G. W. Patterson, May 28; S. E. Faulkner, Dec. 27; W. G. B. Duguid, Nov., 1939. R. Leckie, Oct. 30; I. Smith, Nov. 1. 347—J. C. Templin, Mar. 22; D. G. McGregor, May 31. 348—J. G. Whiteacre, Nov. 21; J. E. Belyea, Nov. 6. 352—J. Campbell, May 18; J. Watkinson, June 4; F. Smith, July 26; F. C. Hillis, Nov. 26. 354—F. Halward, Feb. 22; C. G. Cowan, Nov. 18. 357—J. G. Gauld, Mar. 5; J. M. Smith, June 14; G. H. Bowman, July 9. 359—C. A. Dunkin, Feb. 2. 360—G. C. Parlett, Jan. 9. 361—R. A. Brooks, Mar. 28; J. Curzon, Apr. 12. 364—F. T. Hathaway, Mar. 3; P. A. Griswold, Mar. 19. 367—J. Caslor, Feb. 7; W. B. Hall, Feb. 22; J. M. Harvie, Feb. 28; F. H. Smith, Apr. 22; C. F. Vanhorn, June 30; T. Hobbs, Nov. 25. 368—A. W. Burtch, Jan. 2; W. H. Woodrow, Feb. 25; H. A. Brown, Mar. 2; G. Ross, Mar. 17; H. A. Clark, Mar. 19; A. G. Davie, Oct. 5; J. H. Perkins, Dec. 3; J. Davis, Dec. 17; J. A. Herron, Dec. 21; J. C. Beecher, Dec. 23. 369—F. J. Hughes, Dec. 15. 370—O. Brown, Nov. 22; H. E. Eyre, Aug. 9. 371—R. H. Lake, Apr. 10; R. W. Stewart, Apr. 26; W. J. Holt, June 19; R. H. Beck, Oct. 4; T. A. C. Kennedy, July 19. 373—P. W. Frank, Apr. 16; H. C. Herpél, Apr. 27; G. P. Somerville, May 2; G. Patton, Oct. 31. 374—W. L. Baynes-Reed, Jan. 27. 375—H. Bradley, Aug. 8. 376—T. M. Cullen, Mar. 12. 378—J. Newall, Dec. 30, 1938; E. Smith, Jan. 2; G. R. Scott, Jan. 6; J. H. Hamby, Jan. 11; W. Buchanan, Jan. 30; H. S. Gartside, Feb. 10; A. Gordon, Mar. 5; A. F. Rawne, Apr. 24; J. Daniels, Aug. 19; F. W. Fortner, Aug. 25; G. A. Slade, Sep. 15; C. H. Parsons, Sep. 28; G. Mulligan, Oct. 9. 379—T. W. Needham, July 28. 380—N. McNeil, Jan. 3; H. McKenna, Jan. 21; H. Gardener, Feb. 13; H. M. Ryan, Apr. 3; G. Angles, June 22; J. R. McPetrie, July 26; J. Dean, Aug. 6; W. L. Johnston, Oct. 12. 382—J. Hazen, Jan. 22; A. G. Andrews, Apr. 4; J. T. Truman, July 17; R. Thornton, Dec. 5; A. H. Lyle, Dec. 29. 383—G. C. Ferrier, May 5. 384—J. E. Rogers, Apr. 11; W. G. Howard, Mar. 26; T. H. Bell, Mar. 14; W. H. Reid, May 4; W. Glen-Airston, July 19; J. W. Ough, Sep. 29; W. H. McVicar, Sep. 30; A. H. Webster, Oct. 7; W. E. Ramsey, Nov. 17; G. F. Oldfield, Nov. 30; H. Freeman, Nov. 28; R. J. Johnston, Dec. 5. 386—M. Dykes, Apr. 5. 387—J. C. Coveney, Jan. 11; J. R. Beauprey, Nov. 30. 388—B. Kennedy, Dec. 13. 389—D. Leacock, Feb. 28; J. Aldrich, Apr. 27. 390—C. H. Carruthers, June 30. 391—A. G. Peters, Feb. 13; J. Richardson, Mar. 11; A. G. Kennedy, Mar. 16; J. R. Smith, Apr. 24; R. Watson, June 8; C. A. Dunkley, Sep. 23; N. Watson, Nov. 20. 392—J. Bright, Mar. 7; R. W. Jones, Aug. 23. 393—A. J. Woelfle, July 17. 394—H. J. Hogg, Feb. 13; A. W. Morrison, Mar. 10. 395—C. N. Anderson, June 14; W. Wallace, Nov. 1. 396—J. E. Sutherby, Feb. 24; H. R. Hay, Aug. 21. 398—R. E. Smith, Mar. 3. 400—A. Belyea, Feb. 26. 401—M. Parks, Jan. 7. 403—H. G. Elsey, Jan. 17; A. D. Barr, Apr. 20; D. H. Swanston, Apr. 20; C. J. Stodgell, Nov. 12; C. Fox, Dec. 24. 405—D. Lunan, Apr. 20; C. W. Thomson, June 25; M. Rothschild, Mar. 26; R. J. Leach, Oct. 18; W. Smith, Sep. 12. 406—H. B. Johnston, Feb. 22; W. G. DuGuid, Nov. 4; D. J. Hartle, Nov. 8; C. J. Martin, Dec. 10. 408—G. A. Heron, Feb. 4; J. Gilpin, Nov. 11. 409—R. Watt, Jan. 25; W. W. McPhee, Feb. 16. 410—J. S. Fyfe, Jan. 17; R. J. Fady, Jan. 23; J. B. Scharfe, Jan. 28; F. J. Cheesworth, Feb. 21; J. W. Wigham, Feb. 28; A. W. Appleyard, Apr. 26; H. Braun, May 22; H. E. Ferguson, June 21; W. E. Robson, July 19; R. G. Pointer, Nov. 23; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; S. G. Stoothoff, Oct. 15. 411—E. F. Pangburn, Nov. 2; E. A. Hugill, Nov. 9. 412—F. W. Caddy, Jan. 19; J. O. O'Flynn, Feb. 9; W. E. Wamsley, Feb. 13; E. Doherty, Apr. 30; J. B. Way, July 19; E. I. Scott, June 25; J. A. Mitchell, Sept. 2; J. T. Ferguson, Nov. 24. 413—C. Heath, Aug. 1, 1938; C. W. Wrenshall, Feb. 6; W. J. Scriven, May 11; D. M. Mulcahy, Sep. 3. 414—W. Whitaker, Mar. 22; J. R. Dowd, Apr. 22; A. Gordon, June 4; A. K. York, Aug. 7; W. Andrews, Nov. 26. 415—A. J. Campbell, Jan. 8; R. McGregor, Feb. 9; L. L. Peltier, Mar. 7; R. A. McManus, May 19; W. Morrison, Nov. 16; E. Bowie, July 1. 417—J. H. Robinson, Jan. 31; J. Good, Mar. 26; W. D. Armstrong, July 27; W. J. Beatty, Aug. 23; G. A. Walls, Sep. 22. 418—G. W. Sheppard, July 27; F. F. Munroe, Oct. 27. 419—J. T. Henderson, July 24. 420—C. D. D. Udy, Mar. 13; R. G. Boast, Apr. 28; G. A. Biers, May 26; J. S. Douglas, Oct. 26; S. J. Cherry, Dec. 14. 422—B. Allen, May 22; A. D. Graham, Dec. 9. 423—D. Roberts, Mar. 18; J. Christie, Nov. 6; G. H. Windrim, Dec. 3. 424—O. M. Gormley, Apr. 27; E. C. Jones, July 16. 425—H. E. Banks, Sep. 11; H. Watson, June 5; J. Harris, Sep. 10. 426—A. E.



Stewart, Feb. 18; W. G. Clendenan, Mar. 18; G. Gibson, June 2; J. H. Fulford, June 9; C. S. Maharg, July 3; J. Jolly, Oct. 7; W. Roach, Oct. 28; R. Whittaker, Nov. 4; W. Abernethy, Nov. 23. 427—A. Anderson, May 2; R. Martin, July 17; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; G. Duncan, Sep. 4; G. E. Taylor, Sep. 19. 428—J. A. Hayden, Nov. 16. 430—W. L. Baynes-Reed, Jan. 27; J. Clarke, Mar. 20; J. White, Apr. 19; T. Burns, Jan. 7; F. B. Abbott, July 9; W. Michael, Sep. 5. 435—J. N. Paget, Mar. 6. 437—G. W. Hardy, June 13; A. McLean, Feb. 6; E. C. Wrighton, Jan. 31; J. Skeoch, May 6; F. E. A. Couse, Jan. 18; A. Forbes, May 22; E. T. Hill, Dec. 15. 438—H. M. Bennett, Jan. 1; W. H. Shaw, Jan. 4; W. J. Robertson, Mar. 7; J. H. Cameron, Mar. 7; S. M. Early, Aug. 31. 439—G. W. Sheperd, July 25; B. Wittes, Nov. 3. 440—W. G. Archer, Oct. 3; J. G. Snell, Oct. 7; J. H. MacGill, Jan. 19; D. J. Hartle, Nov. 7. 441—J. P. Graham, Apr. 13; T. H. Croskery, June 4; F. T. Stafford, July 29. 443—E. Anderson, Jan. 3; W. Carmichael, Nov. 30. 445—W. Benson, Feb. 28; J. P. Earngey, May 26. 446—A. Spencer, May 30; G. R. Harmeling, June 13; W. A. Hunt, Sep. 26; D. C. McKenzie, Oct. 21; J. Jamieson, Dec. 18. 447—H. Montgomery, July 27. 448—F. J. Walker, Oct. 14. 450—W. Gwynne, Nov. 4. 451—W. M. Magee, June 18; D. J. Hartle, Nov. 7. 452—A. McRae, Dec. 21. 453—W. W. Bourdot, Jan. 14; W. W. Southon, July 9. 454—W. M. Kennedy, Dec. 7. 455—T. J. Patten, Jan. 14. 456—J. A. Moffat, June 6. 457—W. F. Robertson, Mar. 6. 458—A. O. Adams, Mar. 1; J. B. Tinkiss, Dec. 10. 460—J. Dillon, Apr. 15. 464—J. J. Ruan, Dec. 30, 1938. 465—E. Scharfe, July 17. 466—J. Rutledge, Aug. 24. 467—J. J. McKnight, Dec. 22. 468—H. McLeish, Jan. 10; J. H. Moffatt, Dec. 29, 1938; T. Ankers, June 19; J. Carr, Aug. 4. 469—E. B. Books, June 19; J. Dudley, Dec. 24. 470—W. Stephenson, July 17; J. H. Holmes, Aug. 22; E. B. Brown, Oct. 20; J. P. Schissler, Nov. 4. 471—H. W. Tufts, Jan. 31; J. Lennox, Aug. 29; L. Mogford, July 10. 472—H. McLean, Jan. 26; J. Fisher, May 5; R. T. Jaffray, Aug. 25. 473—W. H. Brooks, Jan. 24; A. H. Harding, July 1; A. M. Bond, July 20; W. Candler, Nov. 4. 474—A. J. Faulkner, June 28; N. Neargard, July 18; E. J. Farnworth, Aug. 23; F. R. Lindsay, Sep. 7; C. L. Hyney, Dec. 13; W. Greatrix, Dec. 16. 475—W. B. Marshall, Feb. 10; J. McConnell, Mar. 1; H. McKosky, Apr. 29; J. Carter, May 14; A. G. Bain, Mar. 29; W. Hardie, Sep. 1; E. Roylance, Sep. 8. 477—J. J. Ruan, Dec. 30, 1938; R. A. Byer, May 7; W. J. P. Veale, Dec. 23; M. D. Morrison, July 8. 479—D. A. Harris, Jan. 23; C. F. McArthur, Nov. 17. 481—F. R. Marshall, Jan. 31; C. Emery, Apr. 13; W. A. Downer, May 27; G. H. Bryden, July 14. 482—C. H. Jones, Apr. 6. 484—A. M. Taylor, Sep. 14; J. A. McKenzie, Sep., 1939; H. E. Berrey, Dec. 10. 485—J. H. McFarlane, Jan. 3; J. E. McCuaig, Nov. 1. 486—E. S. Webb, Mar. 10; A. I. Poland, Apr. 17; A. T. Clarke, June 22; E. J. Bailiff, Aug. 30; H. Phelps, Nov. 28. 487—P. Lesser, June 3; H. C. Hawkins, Dec. 20. 488—G. W. LeRoy, Nov. 24. 489—S. Warmington, Jan. 26; P. Corless, June 8; J. H. Phillips, June 14. 490—D. M. Brown, May 3; J. W. Rutledge, June 16. 491—H. T. Hunter, Jan. 21; J. Jackson, June 10. 492—C. E. Rawson, Jan. 3; J. Kingsborough, Mar. 3; J. C. Wolfrain, June 29. 494—S. Haslam, Feb. 23; W. W. Perkins, Nov. 20. 495—T. Dawson, Jan. 6; F. J. Howell, Mar. 16; W. S. Paterson, Feb. 1; F. J. Potter, Mar. 3; E. G. Richardson, Feb. 22; J. Varley, July 6; E. May, June 23; A. Saipe, Dec. 20. 496—W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; F. E. Coombs, Dec. 16. 497—W. Bath, Oct. 16. 498—J. S. Moore, Sep. 25. 499—H. E. James, Jan. 5; J. W. Watts, June 28; G. M. Anderson, Sep. 22. 500—A. W. Reid, Jan. 31; J. F. O'Neil, Feb. 4; G. H. P. Walker, July 27; G. S. Campbell, Aug. 14. 501—H. McGee, Apr. 10. 502—G. L. Griffin, Nov. 3. 505—C. C. Cornell, Oct. 24; W. R. Vansickle, May 1. 506—S. J. Crawford, Apr. 21. 507—A. N. Fraser, Oct. 10; G. A. Porter, Dec. 23; W. B. Deadman, Feb. 13. 508—F. Webster, Mar. 16; J. H. Hope, Apr. 15; J. A. Scace, Apr. 4; R. S. Hope, June 13; J. M. Young, June 15. 509—G. W. Stewart, Apr. 9; H. A. Wells, Apr. 20. 510—J. M. Redmond, June 17; H. Detlor, June 25; 511—H. Stafford, July 27; G. H. I'Anson, Sep. 25. 512—S. Brown, Nov. 2; C. J. Smalley, Nov. 23. 513—W. M. Johnson, Jan. 30; A. J. Frid, Mar. 29; J. D. Nairn, Apr. 6; S. P. Nunn, Oct. J. J. Dorsey, Oct. 24; A. Beckwith, Dec. 1. 514—T. P. Thornton, Feb. 19; L. R. VanWert, May 28; W. N. Ponton, Sept. 6. 515—T. Shellard, Feb. 24; F. B. Robinson, June 10; W. D. Hepton, July 21; J. S. Brown, Dec. 6. 516—W. G. Kirby, Feb. 17. 517—R. E. Williams, Feb. 11; C. H. Lewis, May 12. 519—W. E. Ludlow, Dec. 7.

520—J. Cockrell, Feb. 22; E. A. Johnston, Apr. 13; A. Gillies, Aug. 1; H. G. Ashton, Aug. 5; H. Fitzsimons, Nov. 4; S. N. Saba, Nov. 15. 521—E. R. Myles, Feb. 26; A. G. Stephens, May 29; J. F. Duncan, July 19. 522—L. Gilbert, Feb., 1939; W. Mitchell, Sep. 26. 523—J. H. Miller, Jan. 1; F. O. Phillips, Aug. 5; E. H. D. Hall, Sep. 27; A. Gibson, Oct. 31. 525—J. F. Judge, Mar. 22; H. Cole, May 9. 526—H. C. Schroeter, Jan. 22; C. E. Living, Nov. 7; G. A. Johnston, Dec. 9. 528—W. W. White, June 22. 529—W. R. McBlain, Apr. 19. 530—E. M. Hobson, May 1. 531—W. J. Osborne, Feb. 9; C. Armstrong, Feb. 27; H. H. Sparks, Feb. 27; J. Woolfreg, Apr. 29; G. Warburton, July 1; M. Sinclair, July 24; D. D. MacMillan, Dec. 2. 532—A. J. Russell, Feb. 11; C. W. Russell, Feb. 12; W. H. Bailey, Mar. 18; W. H. Belfry, Nov. 8; A. A. Auld, Nov. 20. 533—H. McGee, Apr. 10; F. Storey, June 23; W. F. Bilger, Aug. 9. 535—H. E. Hill, May 18. 537—A. Anthony, June 1; J. Hutchison, June 22; C. L. Williams, Oct. 26; W. Ferguson, Sept. 13; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6. 538—W. Stephenson, July 17. 539—J. R. Livingston, Jan. 7; H. Dearle, Apr. 13; A. H. Cochrane, June 17; J. A. Parks, July 15; R. S. Bean, Aug. 10; C. W. O'Donnell, Dec. 16; T. H. Taylor, Sep. 3. 541—C. McIntosh, Feb. 25; T. J. Worsfold, May 25; L. E. Lane, July 1; W. N. Ponton, Sept. 6; H. I. Simpson, Dec. 15; W. Forbes, Oct. 4. 545—P. F. Harman, Feb. 7; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; P. A. Johnston, Jan. 8; G. R. Howell, Dec. 5. 546—W. H. Grose, July 5; H. A. Balch, July 13; E. Newman, Sep. 20; J. D. Ellison, Oct. 26; J. Farley, Nov. 26; J. A. Ryckman, Nov. 30. 547—C. H. Collins, Nov. 1; H. J. Unwin, Oct. 23. 548—F. L. Harris, Feb. 17; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6. 550—F. Holloway, Jan. 25. 551—L. Johnson, Apr. 1; C. Millar, June 14; T. A. Roadhouse, July 19; F. T. Thomson, July 21. 552—H. Halford, Feb. 10; H. M. Binns, May 29; F. G. Sanders, Apr. 3; W. A. Wood, Mar. 25; T. H. Gibbons, Oct. 16. 553—M. A. Brillinger, June 13. 554—A. A. Hudson, Nov. 25. 555—T. Anderson, Mar. 7; J. L. Roberts, June 19; A. Smith, Oct. 14; R. M. Harbinson, Nov. 28; C. O. Nichol, Sept. 21. 557—S. D. Ouder Kirk, Sep. 20. 558—H. W. Chamberlain, Mar. 31; H. S. Ivey, Oct. 2; G. Shierlaw, Nov. 27. 559—A. V. Singer, Mar. 24; C. S. Mandel, May 7; H. Freifield, July 19; W. N. Ponton, Sept. 6; L. E. Lane, July 1. 561—W. H. E. Hamilton, May 27. 562—J. Brindle, Nov. 21. 563—G. Blackburn, Dec. 16. 564—J. Yuill, Feb. 28; G. Powers, Feb. 29. 565—A. B. Hutchison, Jan. 30; T. Thomson, Jan. 15; J. Gray, Feb. 25; J. Halworth, Mar. 24; A. McLean, Mar. 10; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; A. G. Andrews, Nov. 8; A. L. Burtch, Nov. 23; J. C. W. Levack, Dec. 9. 569—A. E. Thompson, July 29. 570—J. Stevenson, Feb. 27; C. E. Wilson, Mar. 15. 572—C. T. Hattey, Mar. 9; A. Cahoon, Apr. 5; L. E. Lane, July 1; J. Ferguson, Oct. 8; H. Gooder, Oct. 15. 573—E. Thomas, June 18; D. K. Mundell, June 14. 574—H. M. Campbell, Jan. 25; N. McMillan, Feb. 28; J. H. McKay, Mar. 26; A. K. Stewart, Mar. 30; D. A. Stewart, Dec. 17. 575—J. M. Tamblin, Apr. 3; J. H. Parker, Apr. 14; J. Wilson, July 31; W. Flemming, Aug. 3. 576—W. L. Baynes-Reed, Jan. 27. 577—L. E. Lane, July 1; J. Jamieson, Sep. 26. 579—W. Owen, May, 1939; R. J. Keith, May, 1939. 580—R. C. Crawford, Aug. 23; J. B. A. Markham, Aug. 21. 581—C. W. I. Woodward, Date unknown; W. E. Robertson, Aug. 6; R. Parker, Oct. 30. 582—D. Adams, Mar. 4. 583—D. J. McCuaig, Aug. 2; J. Thomson, Sep. 13; F. E. Lye, Oct. 1; J. H. Johnston, Oct. 3. 584—J. Rollosen, June 30. 585—M. A. Griffith, Aug. 9; F. M. Williamson, Sep. 13. 586—J. Angus, Jan. 24; E. Hubbard, Mar. 17; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6. 587—J. Jaffray, June 8; J. A. Gunn, Sep. 30. 588—J. H. Scott, Aug. 14; J. H. Healey, Oct. 18; C. W. Miller, Nov. 2. 589—T. B. Perizoe, Jan. 9; W. D. McKay, Feb. 8; L. E. Lane, July 1; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6. 591—W. R. Young, July 24; R. Carman, Aug. 6. 592—W. R. J. Courtney, Dec. 18, 1938; J. M. Christie, Apr. 15; C. Chamberlain, May 17; W. H. Franklin, Mar. 28. 593—A. G. Bain, Mar. 29; W. G. Cranston, Feb. 1; W. McLea, Oct. 23; C. Dumbray, Oct. 1; W. Scott, Dec. 14. 594—J. H. Cooper, Sep. 8. 595—F. W. Utton, Jan. 23; A. F. McCallum, Aug. 26. 597—W. C. McArthur, July 8; D. A. Curle, July 21. 600—L. E. Lane, July 1; T. H. Shepherd, Dec. 6. 601—W. J. H. Johnston, June 8; J. H. Selman, June 26. 602—T. S. Mitchell, Aug. 25; E. Wilkinson, Sep. 26; T. Leeming, Oct. 13. 603—F. Garrett, Feb. 12; N. Koella, Jan. 21. 605—T. Eldridge, Apr. 26; M. J. Sinclair, July 24; E. Aziz, Nov. 2. 606—R. G. Broadhurst, July 26. 607—W. P. Bennett, June 10; W. Y. Back, July 8. 610—U. A. Buchner, Apr. 13. 611—S. S. Smith, Feb. 16; J. H. Spence, Feb. 21. 612—W. G. Allen, Mar. 15; J. K. Fordyce, June 23. 613—S. H. Randall, Apr. 16;

A. C. Franklin, Oct. 23. 615—C. Durham, Nov. 14. 616—W. S. Thompson, June 26. 617—R. Moggatt, Jan. 16; C. E. Hammond, Oct. 24. 618—J. I. Pratt, May 3; W. R. Grant, Apr. 25; W. L. Harrison, Aug. 19. 619—C. W. Weese, Jan. 17; H. Parker, July 14. 620—R. S. Gee, Feb. 26; B. S. Hooey, Apr. 26; R. A. Choquette, Aug. 18; W. N. Ponton, Sep. 6; C. E. Waterhouse, July 7; W. A. Wylie, July 30. 623—E. M. Murphy, Feb. 28; A. E. Johnston, Dec. 3. 625—E. V. McMillan, June 28; J. B. Way, July 9. 626—R. H. Smith, Dec. 29, 1938; J. W. Secord, Jan. 16. 627—W. T. Wires, Oct. 27. 629—G. W. Beach, Mar. 23; A. H. Ireland, Aug. 23; W. L. Jackson, Oct. 28. 630—W. A. Cerswell, Apr. 30; J. A. Copland, May 22. 631—C. R. Langstaff, July 21. 633—W. W. Humphries, Mar. 17. 634—H. C. Parker, June 13; P. M. Frew, Dec. 15; W. R. McRae, July 4. 635—D. G. McGregor, May, 31; J. A. Copland, May 22; T. C. Macdonald, Oct. 19. 637—W. Whittaker, Jan. 13; A. Cahoon, May 4; J. Ferguson, Oct. 8; R. Dick, Nov. 30. 638—P. J. Giffen, Feb. 19; L. Hoyle, June 19. 639—F. A. Nelson, May 24; J. G. Shutler, Oct. 9; T. C. Wilkes, Sep. 22. 642—S. H. Croker, Dec. 3. 643—J. Gourlay, June 9. 644—E. L. Higgs, May 3; T. L. Hughes, Sep. 18. 645—J. R. Serson, May 29. 646—H. E. Johnston, June 6. 647—J. E. Jackson, Feb. 3. 649—B. J. Hazelwood, Feb. 17; L. V. Disney, Dec. 6. 651—W. J. Waring, Sep. 14. 652—H. Tupholme, Apr. 11; W. H. Smith, Dec. 16. 653—G. Scott, Feb. 20. 654—J. B. Marlatt, Nov. 26.

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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. E. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. F. Osbourne	Geo. Canfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	J. B. Harris	St. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Ridout	P. D. Brown	K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Scott	E. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	G. Gale	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Spence	C. Davy	T. Mackie	T. B. Harris	Clementi	V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Sisson	C. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Kerr	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	A. Murray	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	B. Fairbanks	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. Brown	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Montgomery	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	T. White, Jr.	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. McLellan	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	E. Charlton	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Lonsbury	C. Bennett	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	R. White	E. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	M. Innes	J. Nettleton	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	R. White	J. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	M. Innes	G. M. Malloch	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	S. Birrell	J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	M. Innes	G. Burns	1875
1876	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Sharp	E. Allworth	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. Ross	J. Waterman	1876
1877	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	J. H. Weller	G. Stewart	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. Robb	C. H. Slawson	1877
1878	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	S. Saunders	T. H. Tracy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. W. Patterson	W. Lawson	1878
1879	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	McLelland	J. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. Gallagher	J. Greenfield	1879
1880	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	J. J. Hovenden	J. Walker	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	Hay	L. Gunn	1880
1881	J. Moffatt	D. Spry	J. Hayden	A. Gunn	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	Davis	H. Long	1881
1882	D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	Davis	C. Wilkinson	1882
1883	D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	T. Wright	E. T. Malone	1883
1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. Vanant	J. Forbes	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	Crystal	C. Martin	1884
1885	H. Robertson	H. Robertson	L. Patterson	W. J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. Davies	F. Satchell	1885
1886	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	E. D. Avignon	J. R. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	L. Worrell	G. J. Bennett	1886
1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	A. W. Porter	G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Stratton	D. Derbyshire	1887
1888	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. J. Wills	J. Beck	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	F. D. Armstrong	H. A. McKelcan	1888
1889	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. McLauchlan	M. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. Craig	F. M. Morson	1889
1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	Pettit	C. Boyd	1890
1891	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Sutherland	L. A. Maingy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. Fairlie	C. Robinson	1891
1892	J. M. Gibson	R. White	R. Barker	G. Inglis	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	A. Bets	J. Manley	1892
1893	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	L. Second	F. Cook	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1893
1894	W. R. White	W. R. White	Lester	E. Cooper	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. Musson	W. McKellar	1894
1895	W. R. White	W. R. White	Allen	B. Rankin	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason			1895

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1896	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. Mason	W. T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	S. F. Pasmore	A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. Mason	A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
1898	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. W. Postelthwait	A. Rush	H. Murray	J. Mason	S. Matthews	W. A. Congdon	1898
1899	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. P. Macdonnell	J. R. Stuart	H. Murray	J. Mason	C. Campbell	L. M. Davis	1899
1900	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. Mason	C. Farthing	J. D. Clark	1900
1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Chapman	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. Mason	V. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1902	J. E. Harding	E. Allen	S. Buchanan	A. Elwood	H. Murray	J. Mason	L. Armitage	E. C. Davies	1902
1903	J. E. Harding	E. Allen	G. Eakins	R. F. Mathews	H. Murray	J. Mason	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1904	E. Allen	H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron	1904
1905	J. H. Burritt	F. Freed	J. Howell	J. H. Taylor	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905
1906	J. H. Burritt	F. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906
1907	A. T. Freed	A. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Harper	R. D. Rutherford	1907
1908	D. A. Macwatt	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. F. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell	1908
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1909
1910	D. A. White	W. D. Macpherson	J. R. Terwilliger	R. H. Kenner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. Woods	N. Pettit	1910
1911	D. A. White	W. D. Macpherson	L. A. Grobb	R. G. Kenis	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1911
1912	D. A. White	W. D. Macpherson	N. Shaver	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	Stewart	O. Carss	1912
1913	W. D. Macpherson	A. Luke	W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1913
1914	W. D. Macpherson	A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewlo	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. Line	R. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Ailworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1919
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1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1922
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1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. A. Rome	S. Klhr	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1925
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	G. Fairley	S. Klhr	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1926
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. W. Pleses	S. Klhr	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1927
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1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1930
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblett	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	E. H. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	J. A. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1933
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1935	J. A. Anderson	J. Dunlop	S. G. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1935
1936	J. A. Anderson	J. Dunlop	S. G. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1936
1937	J. A. Anderson	J. Dunlop	S. G. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1937
1938	W. J. Dobble	J. A. Dobble	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearri	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1938
1939	J. A. Dobble	J. A. Dobble	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearri	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1939
1940	J. A. Dobble	J. A. Dobble	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearri	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1940

## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amptill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
Chas. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Averd	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
E. C. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

\*Deceased

## LIST OF GRAND LODGES

### With Name and Address of the Grand Secretaries

#### The United Kingdom

England .....	Sydney A. White.....	London
Ireland .....	H. C. Shellard .....	Dublin
Scotland .....	T. G. Winning .....	Edinburgh

#### Dominion of Canada

Alberta .....	J. H. W. S. Kemmis .....	Calgary
British Columbia.....	Frank S. McKee .....	Vancouver
Manitoba .....	J. H. G. Russell .....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee .....	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	James C. Jones .....	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	C. M. Williams .....	Charlottetown
Quebec .....	W. W. Williamson .....	Montreal
Saskatchewan .....	Robt. A. Tate .....	Regina

#### Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	J. S. Miller .....	Sydney
New Zealand.....	H. A. Lamb .....	Christchurch
Queensland .....	Leslie P. Marks .....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	R. Owen Fox .....	Adelaide
Tasmania .....	W. H. Strutt .....	Hobart
Victoria .....	Wm. Stewart .....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	A. E. Jensen .....	Perth

#### United States of America

Alabama .....	Guy T. Smith .....	Montgomery
Arizona .....	H. A. Drachman .....	Tucson
Arkansas .....	W. A. Thomas .....	Little Rock
California .....	John Whicher .....	San Francisco
Colorado .....	Chas. A. Patton .....	Denver



Connecticut .....	Winthrop Buck .....	Hartford
Delaware .....	C. R. Jones.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. Claude Keiper .....	Washington
Florida .....	Geo. W. Huff .....	Jacksonville
Georgia .....	Frank F. Baker .....	Macon
Idaho .....	Curtis F. Pike .....	Boise
Illinois .....	R. C. Davenport .....	Harrisburg
Indiana .....	Wm. H. Swintz .....	Indianapolis
Iowa .....	Chas. C. Hunt .....	Cedar Rapids
Kansas .....	G. F. Strain .....	Topeka
Kentucky .....	A. E. Orton .....	Louisville
Louisiana .....	D. P. Laguens .....	New Orleans
Maine .....	C. E. Leach .....	Portland
Maryland .....	H. C. Mueller .....	Baltimore
Massachusetts .....	Frank H. Hilton.....	Boston
Michigan .....	F. H. Newton .....	Grand Rapids
Minnesota .....	John H. Andersosn .....	St. Paul
Mississippi .....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri .....	Arthur Mather .....	St. Louis
Montana .....	L. T. Hauberg .....	Helena
Nebraska .....	Lewis E. Smith .....	Omaha
Nevada .....	E. C. Peterson .....	Carson City
New Hampshire .....	J. M. Dresser .....	Concord
New Jersey .....	Isaac Cherry .....	Trenton
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen .....	Albuquerque
New York.....	Chas. H. Johnson .....	New York
North Carolina.....	J. H. Anderson .....	Raleigh
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell .....	Fargo
Ohio .....	Harry S. Johnson .....	Cincinnati
Oklahoma .....	C. A. Sturgeon .....	Guthrie
Oregon .....	D. R. Cheney .....	Portland
Pennsylvania .....	Matthew Galt, Jr.....	Philadelphia
Rhode Island .....	H. L. McAuslan .....	Providence
South Carolina .....	O. Frank Hart .....	Columbia
South Dakota .....	W. D. Swain .....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee .....	T. E. Doss .....	Nashville
Texas .....	W. D. Pearson .....	Waco
Utah .....	S. H. Goodwin .....	Salt Lake City
Vermont .....	A. S. Harriman .....	Burlington
Virginia .....	Jas. M. Cliff .....	Richmond
Washington .....	Horace W. Tyler .....	Tacoma
West Virginia .....	I. W. Coffman .....	Charleston
Wisconsin .....	Wm. F. Weller .....	Milwaukee
Wyoming .....	J. M. Lowndes .....	Casper



## Other Countries

Bahia .....	A. A. DaSilva .....	Bahia
Chile .....	R. C. Oliveria .....	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla .....	Gualberto Barba .....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli .....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	A. J. Valverde .....	Cartagena
Costa Rica .....	G. F. Bowden .....	San Jose
Cuba .....	L. M. Reyes .....	Havana
Denmark .....	A. T. Troedsson .....	Copenhagen
Ecuador .....	Clodoveo Alcivar .....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale ..	G. H. Hargreaves .....	Paris
Guatemala .....	Pedro Donis .....	Guatemala
Mexico York .....	F. T. Berger .....	Mexico City
Netherlands .....	A. F. L. Faubel .....	The Hague
Norway .....	J. P. Graff-Wang .....	Oslo
Panama .....	M. Solis .....	Panama
Para .....	A. N. de Figueiredo .....	Para
Paraiba .....	J. C. C. Nobrega .....	Paraiba
Peru .....	Pedro F. Rodo .....	Lima
Philippines .....	T. M. Kalaw .....	Manila
Porto Rico .....	R. R. Pabon .....	San Juan
Sweden .....	R. v. Heindenstam .....	Stockholm
Switzerland .....	Arnold Wirth .....	Basle

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### The United Kingdom

England .....	Viscount Galway .....	Wellington, N.Z.
Ireland .....	Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Dublin
Scotland .....	P. MacAuslan .....	Lanark

### Dominion of Canada

Alberta .....	J. A. Jackson .....	Lethbridge
British Columbia .....	W. C. Ditmars .....	Vancouver
Manitoba .....	W. D. Lawrence .....	Winnipeg
New Brunswick .....	J. B. M. Baxter .....	St. John
Nova Scotia .....	J. H. Winfield .....	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	T. Gordon Ives .....	Charlottetown
Quebec .....	A. F. C. Ross .....	Montreal
Saskatchewan .....	A. S. Gorrell .....	Regina

### Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	D. Cunningham .....	Sydney
New Zealand .....	Sir Stephens S. Allen.....	Morrinsville
Queensland .....	Abraham Hetzberg .....	Toowoomba
South Australia .....	T. Phelps .....	Adelaide
Tasmania .....	H. J. Wise .....	Hobart
Victoria .....	Walter Kemp .....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett .....	Perth

### United States of America

Alabama .....	Ethridge J. Garrison.....	Ashland
Arizona .....	Louis G. Moyers .....	Globe
Arkansas .....	M. E. Bradford .....	Little Rock

California .....	Earl Thaxter .....	Los Angeles
Colorado .....	E. J. Wittelshofer .....	Denver
Connecticut .....	A. W. Keeler .....	Norwalk
Delaware .....	F. W. Ireland .....	Ellendale
Dist. of Columbia.....	Wm. T. Ballard .....	Washington
Florida .....	Jesse C. Clark .....	Pensacola
Georgia .....	P. I. P. Edenfield .....	Millen
Idaho .....	M. W. Kelley .....	Gooding
Illinois .....	S. O. Spring .....	Chicago
Indiana .....	Orvis A. Dellinger.....	Fort Wayne
Iowa .....	E. A. Westfall .....	Mason City
Kansas .....	George O. Foster .....	Lawrence
Kentucky .....	Fred Acker .....	Paducah
Louisiana .....	D. H. Selph .....	Bunkie
Maine .....	J. Abernethy .....	West Pembroke
Maryland .....	H. B. Wright .....	Baltimore
Massachusetts .....	H. C. Pollard .....	Lowell
Michigan .....	W. H. Parker .....	Otisville
Minnesota .....	Herman Held .....	Mankato
Mississippi .....	Thomas Q. Ellis .....	Jackson
Missouri .....	Robt. C. Duffin .....	St. Louis
Montana .....	Geo. P. Porter .....	Helena
Nebraska .....	Edward F. Carter .....	Lincoln
Nevada .....	V. G. Kester .....	Reno
New Hampshire .....	H. C. Edgerton .....	Hanover
New Jersey .....	Ernest A. Reed .....	Newark
New Mexico .....	Arthur C. Culver .....	Albuquerque
New York .....	Dana B. Hellings .....	Buffalo
North Carolina .....	H. M. Poteat .....	Wake Forest
North Dakota .....	Wm. W. Shaw .....	Enderlin
Ohio .....	Geo H. Hess.....	Springfield
Oklahoma .....	Guy F. Blackmer .....	Miami
Oregon .....	Percy R. Kelly .....	Salem
Rhode Island .....	Clarence P. Bearce .....	E. Providence
South Carolina .....	Arden A. Lemon .....	Harnwell
South Dakota .....	M. E. Crockett .....	Sisseton
Tennessee .....	Geo. R. Martin .....	Winchester
Texas .....	Elmer Renfro .....	Fort Worth
Utah .....	Robert J. Turner .....	Price
Vermont .....	L. P. Wilkins .....	Rutland
Virginia .....	Wm. S. Pettit .....	Richmond
Washington .....	Ford Q. Elvidge .....	Seattle
West Virginia .....	Geo. W. McClintic .....	Charleston
Wisconsin .....	Wallace M. Comstock.....	Oconto

## Other Countries

Bahia .....		
Chile .....	A. I. Palma .....	Saetago
Colombia .....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Barranquilla .....		
Colombia Bogota .....	A. Carnicelli .....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore .....	Mexico City
Costa Rica .....		
Cuba .....	Jose L. Vidaurretta .....	Havana
Denmark .....	Wm. Malling .....	Copenhagen
Ecuador .....	Ramon G. Martin .....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark .....	Paris
Guatemala .....	Bernardo A. Tello .....	Guatemala
Mexico York .....		
Netherlands .....	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin.....	The Hague
Norway .....	A. B. Laurentzon .....	Oslo
Panama .....	Chas. Qvistgard .....	Colon
Para .....		
Paraiba, Brazil.....	A. de A. Simoes .....	Paraiba
Peru .....	Eduardo Laverque .....	Lima
Philippines .....	Quintin Paredes .....	Manila
Porto Rico .....	Antonio Corretjer, Jr....	Ponce
Sweden .....	O. A. E. Lithander .....	Gothenberg
Switzerland .....	E. Baumgartner .....	Bienne

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

## The United Kingdom

England .....	John A. Rowland .....	Toronto
Ireland .....	Walter S. Herrington.....	Napanee
Scotland .....	Wm. H. Wardrope .....	Hamilton

## The Dominion of Canada

Alberta .....	Thos. A. Carson.....	Toronto
British Columbia .....	Geo. L. Gardiner .....	Toronto
Manitoba .....	Frederick Cook .....	Ottawa
New Brunswick .....	J. A. V. Preston .....	Orangeville
Nova Scotia .....	John D. Spence .....	Toronto
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson .....	Brantford
Quebec .....	Roderick B. Dargavel.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan .....	Ewart G. Dixon .....	Hamilton

## Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand .....	John Boyd .....	Toronto
Queensland .....	Alexander Cowan .....	Barrie
South Australia .....	Andrew M. Heron .....	Toronto
Tasmania .....	E. W. E. Saunders .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	A. B. Rice .....	Toronto
Western Australia.....	John Stevenson .....	Stratford

## United States of America

Alabama .....	B. B. Hodge .....	Hamilton
Arizona .....	Charles E. Kelly .....	Hamilton
Arkansas .....	.....	.....
California .....	Frank K. Ebbitt .....	Iroquois Falls
Colorado .....	Andrew H. Dalziel .....	Windsor
Connecticut .....	W. F. Reynolds .....	Brockville
Delaware .....	Robert C. Blagrove .....	Hamilton
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson .....	Toronto
Florida .....	Harry J. Alexander .....	Weston



Georgia .....	W. J. Thompson .....	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho .....	W. H. Gregory .....	Stratford
Illinois .....	George S. Henry .....	Toronto
Indiana .....	Donald M. Sutherland .....	Woodstock
Kansas .....	T. C. Wardley .....	Elora
Kentucky .....	F. H. Huffman .....	Fort Frances
Louisiana .....	H. C. Tugwell .....	Toronto
Maine .....	J. R. Crocker .....	Hamilton
Maryland .....	H. R. H. Kenner .....	Peterborough
Massachusetts .....	F. A. Copus .....	Stratford
Michigan .....		
Minnesota .....	J. S. McCullough .....	New Liskeard
Mississippi .....	F. M. Morson .....	Toronto
Missouri .....	Geo. DeKleinhans .....	Kitchener
Montana .....	J. Birnie Smith .....	London
Nebraska .....	W. C. N. Marriott .....	Ottawa
Nevada .....	W. R. Ledger .....	Toronto
New Hampshire .....	Gerald C. Bonnycastle .....	Bowmanville
New Jersey .....	Wm. J. Moore .....	Toronto
New Mexico .....	Wm. Bailey .....	Toronto
New York .....	A. J. Anderson .....	Toronto
North Carolina .....	John A. McRae .....	Kingstson
North Dakota .....	John A. Dobbie .....	Ottawa
Ohio .....	Geo. Stewart .....	Springfield
Oklahoma .....	R. Reade Davis .....	Toronto
Oregon .....	C. E. Clements .....	Chatham
Rhode Island .....	J. Fred Reid .....	Windsor
South Carolina .....	Joseph C. Bartram .....	Ottawa
South Dakota .....	B. S. Sheldon .....	Toronto
Tennessee .....	R. B. Pow .....	Fort William
Texas .....	A. W. Baker .....	Guleph
Utah .....	E. S. Macphail .....	Ottawa
Vermont .....	Jas. M. Malcolm .....	Ingersoll
Virginia .....	J. G. McDonald .....	Aurora
Washington .....	N. F. D. Kelley .....	Toronto
West Virginia .....	Joseph Fowler .....	Sudbury
Wisconsin .....	Gerald M. Malone .....	Toronto

#### Other Countries

Bahia .....	A. P. Freed .....	Port Arthur
Chile .....	Ed. Worth .....	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla .....	B. F. Nott .....	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	A. Macomb	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	Chris M. Forbes	Perth
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York	H. F. Goodfellow	Sault Ste. Marie
Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama	Walter H. Davis	Hamilton
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Babcaqgeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Alliston
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland	John O'Connor	Toronto



# FOREWORD

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A DISAPPOINTMENT awaits those of our readers who annually look forward with pleasurable anticipation towards this part of our Proceedings. In vain will they look for the familiar name of M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, whose facile pen has, for so many years, ably recorded his impressions of the progress of the Craft throughout the Masonic world.

For sixteen years he carefully analysed the Proceedings of the eighty-eight jurisdictions recognized by our Grand Lodge and presented in readable form a summary of the activities of each of them. The magnitude of such a task can only be appreciated when we bear in mind that it was not a matter of mere routine but called for a discriminating selection of those topics which were of interest to jurisdictions other than that whose proceedings were reviewed. All this he did with scrupulous care, but apart from the subject matter so fully covered by him and the commendable method adopted in preparing his reviews, his masterly command of the English language never failed to elicit words of praise from his contemporaries who we believe will gladly concede to him the well merited title of Dean of Reviewers. His latest production which appeared in our Proceedings of 1939 may well be given precedence over all other efforts and accepted as his masterpiece. When we reflect that this was dictated from a sick bed by a brother, physically incapable of holding a pen, who had passed his four score years and four we marvel at that brilliant intellect which to the end held mastery over a body racked with pain and rapidly approaching its dissolution.

Grand Lodge is deeply concerned in its endeavor to secure a capable successor, willing to assume the duties of the office which will make heavy inroads upon the time and talents of the incumbent. The following pages represent the work of a committee to whom was assigned the task of preparing this year's report. While it may fall far short of the expectations of the reader and be severely lacking in the delicate touches and eloquent flashes eagerly looked for from the pen of M. W. Bro. Ponton yet it is hoped that it will be found to contain, in a somewhat condensed form, such desired information as could reasonably be expected from inexperienced reviewers.





# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

## CANADA 1940

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### ALBERTA—1939

Thirty-fourth Annual Communication held in the City of Calgary, June 14th and 15th, 1939.

Archibald West, Grand Master.

Total Membership, 10,897.

Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was a guest and was honoured by election as an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M. W. Bro. West has for twenty-three years rendered a valuable public service as Bursar of the University of Alberta. Of him his biographer says:

"During his year of office as Grand Master he gave particular attention to the business affairs of the lodges, striving to impress upon them the importance of members keeping in close touch with this part of lodge life, feeling that with a better understanding of their own affairs they would avoid many expenditures which in the past have been a burden. That his work has not been without results is apparent; for, he says, 'The financial position of the constituent lodges is encouraging.'"

The Mayor of Calgary, R. W. Bro. A. Davidson, in welcoming Grand Lodge, said, in part:

"However, brethren, I have no intention of speaking at length, as I know you have a very heavy agenda to consider. I think that 1939 will always be remembered as the Royal Visit Year. I am sure that all we Masons were delighted with the ovations extended to our King and Queen, not only in this Dominion but in the United States as well. This is the first time that a reigning Sovereign has visited a Dominion and he came to us not as the King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but as the King of Canada, and as such we welcomed him. I think it is most unfortunate that the dictates of custom made it impossible for us as Masons to extend to our King, as a member of our Fraternity, the honours with which we should like to have met him, but there is nothing to prevent this Grand Lodge at this time from passing a resolution of loyalty and devotion."

The following paragraphs are taken from the Grand Master's address:

"Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142 requested a dispensation to remove their Charter to the Anglican Mission Hall, located

at Coppermine, or as the Hudson's Bay Company call it, Fort Hearne, at the mouth of the Coppermine River on Coronation Gulf, N.W.T., 1,200 miles directly north of Edmonton, being actually on the Arctic Ocean, and about 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle. This lodge was regularly opened and the first degree was conferred during the afternoon of August 30th, 1938. After the ceremony the party was flown back to Great Bear Lake and finally to civilization by the Acting Junior Deacon, Bro. (Capt.) Wilfred May, the General Superintendent of the Canadian Airways Ltd.

"A brother was elected and installed as Master of his lodge. Immediately following installation he left the jurisdiction and never acted as the Master of his lodge. No objection was raised by his lodge to his continuance in office. After the twelve months' term his right to the rank of Past Master was questioned. Your Grand Master ruled that under the circumstances he was entitled to the rank of Past Master on the election and installation of his successor.

"Your Grand Master ruled that a regular meeting at which none of the principal officers were present was irregular and any business transacted was null and void and of no effect, and that the business done must be re-introduced and dealt with at the next regular meeting.

"Our membership figures for the year ending December 31st, 1938, show a net decrease of 158 as compared with 309 for the preceding year. Complete details will be shown in the Grand Secretary's report. These figures indicate that the rather alarming shrinkage of membership of the last few years has practically come to an end and we may expect in the near future a steady increase to be resumed.

"The financial position of the constituent lodges is encouraging though Grand Lodge itself, for reasons previously stated, is still facing difficulties.

"It is surprising, in view of the legislation passed at the last Annual Communication, that very few lodges took advantage of the reduced initiation fee, only eleven taking full advantage of the authorized reduction, by reducing the initiation fee to \$25.00. So the improvement in membership statistics must be explained on some other basis than that of reduced fees. This means that we have in effect in this Grand Jurisdiction, what amounts to a graduated scale of initiation fees, according to age, presumed earning ability, and financial standing of candidates. The result is sufficiently gratifying for me to feel safe in recommending the consideration of the scheme to other Grand Jurisdictions."

This is a demonstration of the fact that circumstances alter cases. One can imagine what short shrift would be given by our Grand Lodge to a proposal to inaugurate a graduated scale of fees.

"It is a particular pleasure to note than an increasing number of younger men are being initiated. It is the reasoned opinion of your Grand Master that the membership of the

Craft, having been purged by the difficulties of the past few years, now consists of brethren who have a vital interest in Masonry and what it ought to and does stand for in the lives of its members and in the life of the community. From all sides the opinion is heard that the morale among the constituent lodges is better now than it has been for several years past."

An important item of business and one which necessarily occupied a good deal of time was the revision of the "York" ritual, but all was carried through harmoniously under the efficient direction of our own Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. His Honour, Judge J. A. Jackson. To us in Ontario it seems, at first sight, strange that two rituals should be in use in the same Grand Jurisdiction. The following quotation explains the situation:

"A short reference to the history of the Grand Lodge of Alberta would not be out of place. At the Second Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on the 20th February, 1907, O. W. Kealy, the Grand Master, reported he found it necessary to appoint a committee on the "American Rite" because of lack of uniformity and many variations in this Rite. At this time Grand Lodge was working and has ever since worked under two rituals, known now as the "Canadian" and "York" Works, a legacy no doubt from the mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba and due probably to the immigration of many Masons from Eastern Canada and the United States of America. He made the further suggestion of a combined ritual, using the Canadian first degree, the American second degree and either for the the third degree, the opening to be in the Canadian Rite and the closing in the American. This met with no favour. A committee appointed on the Canadian Rite found little trouble, but the committee on the Ancient York ritual, under the chairmanship of M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, recommended the appointment of a committee of two and three in more than one place, to report at the next meeting of Grand Lodge."

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, presented a comprehensive and inspiring report. M. W. Bro. George Moore of Calgary is Grand Master for 1939-40. A Mason who visits the Grand Lodge of Alberta finds himself at once among warm, loyal, and optimistic friends, who highly prize those bonds which make Masonry one great, grand brotherhood. On reading the Proceedings one is impressed by the strict attention to detail and to regularity and is convinced that in Alberta the Craft is strong, substantial, and gifted with true and farsighted vision.

## ARIZONA—1939

In Douglas, Arizona, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arizona met for their Fifty-Seventh Annual Communication on March 29th and 30th, 1939.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Quintus James Anderson, presided.

In his address he expressed pleasure that there were so few complaints, due, in his opinion, to the fact that the constituent lodges are in the hands of competent and faithful officers.

This he maintained was due to the divisional (district) meetings of the lodge secretaries under the guidance of the Grand Secretary. He recommended a continuation of such district meetings.

The condition of Masonry, he said, was healthy, both as to finances and membership. The attendance has increased because of the services rendered by the Educational Committee.

This Grand Lodge contributed a goodly sum for Chilean Relief. The earthquake had left four hundred masonic families destitute and had destroyed twelve Masonic Temples.

This Grand Lodge is a strong supporter of the Masonic Service Association, the Grand Secretaries' Conference, and the Grand Masters' Conference. At the latter, the chief topic of discussion was a "Declaration of Masonic Principles" which would define the nature, objectives and purposes of Freemasonry.

This Conference could not adopt any measure — it was for discussion only. All matters were left for the individual Grand Masters to take up at their respective annual communications.

Benevolence in the State of Arizona is based on the general rule that the burden should be divided between the local lodge and Grand Lodge. This is a sensible rule. If it were otherwise, there would not be a complete and unbiased investigation of the individual case by the local lodge officers.

Masonry is not an insurance organization, a pension bureau, nor a relief agency. If the local lodge carries its share of benevolence granted to its own members, it is quite certain that the members of that lodge will exercise proper care and caution in admitting new members. This is as it should be.

During the year, Grand Lodge contributed \$1,711.00 to twelve lodges to assist twenty dependent Masons or the widows of Masons; the lowest record in a number of years. This was in part accounted for by some dependents receiving help from public sources under social security legislation.

The following is a quotation from the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education:

"The Chairman wishes to warn you that, although nothing has previously been said in this report about the Lodge System of Masonic Education, that system is greatly favored by him, and you are going to hear a lot about it during the coming year.



"We hear on all sides complaints that most of the men raised become Masons in name rather than in fact, and that lodge meetings are so poorly attended that there are hardly enough present to do the work. Why so few Masters attempt to correct the situation by adopting the Lodge System of Masonic Education and making lodge meetings so interesting that brothers will wish to be present, is a mystery to members of your Committee. If any Master here wishes his lodge to have the best year in its history, he will adopt and follow rigidly the system mentioned, and will arrange at least six meetings during the year at which interesting and inspiring addresses are delivered or masonic plays presented. It has been definitely proven in numerous instances that the suggestions made will produce the result stated."

We congratulate any Grand Master who can go through his term of office without having (a) to give any decisions or rulings, (b) to grant any dispensations.

The finances of this Grand Lodge are highly satisfactory. The grand total of cash and securities on hand in all the funds is over \$400,000.00. The membership of the 39 lodges is 5,477.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—1939

Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication held on June 22nd and 23rd, 1939, in the City of Victoria.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, Grand Master.

Total Membership, 13,648.

The Grand Master is a brother of our own V. W. Bro. George A. Kingston. The inimitable M. W. Bro. Frank J. Burd (who so loves the resonant and sonorous appellation of our Grand Lodge) introduced the visitors. After the civic welcome and the transaction of some formal business, Grand Lodge was called from labour and the brethren repaired to Christ Church Cathedral where Divine Service was held.

The Grand Master's Address was a complete and a faithful report of his work throughout his term of office. The Deputy Grand Master also gave an account of his stewardship. There is a strong and active Committee on Masonic Education and Research. One of the most interesting features of the Proceedings is the report of the Grand Historian; he gives a fascinating story of Masonry in the early days in British Columbia. Apparently, he does this each year and presumably all these reports will some day be published in book form as "The History of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia."

On his election as Grand Master, M. W. Bro. G. A. B. Hall said, in part:

"Every business person at least once a year takes stock to see if his business has been successful. Has it gone ahead or gone behind? I think we, as Freemasons, should also take



stock of ourselves to see if we are progressing. I do not mean numerically or financially, but are we cultivating and developing those qualities in our nature that will tend to make us better Freemasons and more useful citizens? If Freemasonry is to mean anything to us it must be practical, something we can use in our everyday life.

"If we, as Freemasons, will exemplify in our everyday lives the true principles of our institutions we will indeed prove ourselves worthy of the name of Freemasons, be an honour to ourselves, worthy citizens, and benefactors in the community in which we live. May it be so."

For years it has been the hope of this reviewer that he might some day meet and talk with the former Grand Secretary and present Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, M. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf Smith. To us in Ontario he has been for years a legendary figure, one who has been a tower of strength to his Grand Lodge, a real Mason. Perhaps he will do us the honour to visit our Annual Communication. He reviews our Proceedings most kindly. Here are some of his comments:

"The Grand Master's Address was brief as such Addresses go, and differs from the usual run of Addresses in that it is not burdened with lists of visits made, dispensations granted, etc., all of which are found in an appendix and are only mentioned casually in the Address proper.

"Altogether this is a most excellent Address and one which in our opinion nearly approaches the ideal.

"An excellent report was submitted by the Grand Treasurer, M. W. Brother J. A. Rowland, and by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Brother E. G. Dixon. Although a new hand at the bellows, Brother Dixon's report is a model of what a Grand Secretary's report should be.

"So long as regular Grand Lodges continue to recognize these spurious bodies they will continue to flourish. Ontario has in its list of representatives twelve or fourteen organizations which are not regular Masonic bodies, and British Columbia seems to be heading in the same direction."

He points out that British Columbia was not reviewed by us last year. For that omission we tender our sincere apologies. Our late reviewer, M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, was ill for more than a year before he passed to the Grand Lodge Above. Labouring under incredible difficulties, he persisted in carrying on the work he loved. He was not able to do all that he tried to do and he missed a few of the Proceedings that were sent to him. Among them was British Columbia. In this Grand Jurisdiction we have the highest regard for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. It is sixty-nine years old — not so many years younger than our own; and it is stalwart as a Douglas fir. We like to think of our nine Canadian Grand Lodges as a chain of lighthouses, from British Columbia on the Pacific to Nova Scotia on the Atlantic, — lighthouses proclaiming symbolically to the con-

continent and to the world that the light of Masonry shines forth undimmed, beckoning men of goodwill to a higher and a better life.

## CALIFORNIA—1939

Ninetieth Annual Communication held in San Francisco, October 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1939.

Leon O. Whitsell—Grand Master.

Membership—126,739. Number of lodges—580.

From the Grand Master's Address the following paragraphs are taken:

"I have had occasion during the past year to observe critically and thoughtfully the condition of the Craft throughout the entire Grand Jurisdiction. Having visited all the districts, I am pleased to report that Masonry is definitely on the up-grade. There is a healthy feeling of optimism and enthusiasm manifest in practically every district. I feel that Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction has definitely passed its low spot and that we may face the future with pride and thanksgiving.

"The number of young men applying for the mysteries of Masonry is highly gratifying. For the most part they evince a hunger for further light in Masonry — for definite and authentic information with respect to the symbolism, the philosophy, and the history of the Craft. Their interest extends not only to the history of Masonry in the State, but to the history of Masonry throughout the world from the earliest time of which we have any record. I find them receptive and eager to play their part in the activities and development of the Craft. They are imbued with a fine spirit of constructive service.

"Several times there has been called to my attention a matter to which the Craft should give serious consideration. I refer to the lack of care exercised on the part of some of our California brethren in discussing, in the presence of the profane, the so-called secrets of the Craft. There is an all-too-common practice to discuss too plainly and openly some of these things which should only be discussed behind tiled doors. There can be no possible excuse for this laxity.

"In the olden days, the secrets of the Fraternity, including what was done at the stated meetings, were scrupulously guarded from the ears and eyes of others. The slightest disclosure of what took place under the gavel brought down upon the heads of the offenders the punishment which their delinquencies so richly deserved.

"With respect to those things we are under obligation not to disclose, let us in the presence of non-masons 'set a guard over our thoughts, a watch at our lips, and post a sentinel over our actions.'"

Taking as his topic, "The Quest", the Grand Orator delivered a notable oration from which only one paragraph can be quoted here:

"Masonry is unlike other organizations, and the greatest danger it faces in this nation is the possibility that its membership may unwittingly tend to make it a prototype of others. It is not alone its claim to great antiquity which commands respect. Antiquity is a liability to most groups. There is much beyond age which in turn actually is responsible for its survival and great age. It cannot invite candidates; they must come of their own free will and accord, and they continue to come because of certain factors which, though they may not entirely understand before initiation, are attributable to its distinguishing features, its high purposes and policies. If, then, they are attracted by a difference, how foolish to try to simulate other groups. The wise Master will bear in mind those differences and plan his activities accordingly. He will then find that attendance will not be a problem and that, while not every member can participate in the conferring of degrees, every member can find inspiration, noble thoughts and deeds within the Lodge and his own part therein. Within the Lodge room is to be found the chart and compass which will guide his footsteps in The Quest."

So numerous are spurious lodges and so-called grand lodges in California that Grand Lodge has a standing Committee on Clandestine Masonry. The "Lodge system" of Masonic Education has been adopted and is in fairly general use. There is a Committee on Masonic History which each year presents an interesting and instructive report.

California's Reviews are wonderful. There is a Committee on Correspondence, with Jesse M. Whited as Chairman, a position he has occupied for eighteen years. Twenty-three topics were selected and all Proceedings were searched for comments thereon. All this makes fascinating reading. In California, as apparently in most Grand Jurisdictions, the problem of Masonic funerals is a difficult one.

## CONNECTICUT—1939

The One Hundred and Fifty-First Annual Communication held in the City of Hartford, February 1st and 2nd, 1939.

Morris B. Payne—Grand Master.

Membership—35,250. Number of Lodges—128.

The Endowment Fund stood at \$549,266 which included an addition of \$27,197 made during the year.

Grand Master Payne read a comprehensive and inspiring Address. He expressed the opinion that only a few of the Grand Representatives had written to the Grand Lodge they represent and recommended that definite steps be taken

to establish cordial relationship through Grand Representatives. One wonders how many of these, in most Grand Lodges, accept the honour and ignore the responsibility and the duties involved. Only a very little actual labour on the part of every Grand Representative would create a chain of many links which would bind together the Grand Lodges of the civilized world in an effective manner.

The Grand Master advised leniency in regard to physical defects and the Committee on Jurisprudence left the problem to be decided by each constituent lodge on the merits of the individual case. We require our Grand Master to decide on each case after he has received full information and a recommendation from the District Deputy Grand Master.

In Connecticut, District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed by the Grand Master and not all of them, it appears, take the performance of their duties as seriously as they should. "A millstone around the neck of the lodge" is the description given of an inefficient secretary.

To the Grand Lodge of the Nutmeg state goes the distinction of being the first (so far as is known by this reviewer) to require that every candidate have his finger-prints taken. And all present members are asked to submit to finger-printing. What would be the reaction here, if we tried that?

M. W. Bro. Thomas H. Desmond was elected Grand Master for 1939-40. With two of his brethren he visited our Annual Communication in July and a wonderfully genial guest he was. The present reviewer was invited by him to deliver the principal address at the annual banquet in Hartford in February, 1940, and he was there presented with the Pierpont Edwards Medal, of beautiful design and of historical and sentimental significance. One has a wonderful time at an Annual Communication in Connecticut; their Past Grand Masters are a group of the finest of men; the Grand Secretary is a leader and an example among Grand Secretaries; the business is carried through with precision and despatch.

The Committee on Masonic Education "attempted to create and to satisfy a desire for masonic knowledge on the part of both new and old members." Questionnaires on Masonic subjects, suggested talks on suggested topics, bulletins, and a speakers' bureau were tried. Not all the lodges nominated a member to take charge of Masonic education; the questionnaires were used; a few talks were given; but no use was made of the speakers' bureau. In some lodges there was a display of real enthusiasm and wonderful work was done in several lodges.

Admirable is the work of benevolence carried on by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. The following paragraph is taken from the Report of the Committee Home.

"Masonry and Benevolence are synonymous terms the world over. Since the very beginning of our Order it has



been, and it still is, the duty and the custom of individual Masons and of lodges to render temporary or occasional relief to members of the fraternity and to their widows and orphans. As society became more complex, it was found that there were certain members and dependents of members who, through no fault of their own, required more than temporary relief. They needed permanent care and assistance, often covering several years. The Masonic Fraternity was a pioneer in providing means for such assistance."

### DELAWARE—1939

One hundred and thirty-fourth Annual Communication held at the City of Wilmington on the fourth of October, 1939.

George E. Vandergrift, Grand Master.

Total membership, 5,188.

The Grand Master must have been deluged with invitations to describe his visit to the United Grand Lodge of England upon the occasion of the installation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the mother Grand Lodge of the world. That he was deeply impressed with what he saw and heard is manifest by his description of the concluding event of that memorable gathering of representatives from all parts of the world.

"That evening I attended a reception and dinner at the Mansion House, the home of Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of London, Col. Sir Frank Bowater, Grand Treasurer. It was a great affair. We were individually presented again to The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, H.R.H. The Duke of Kent and our host of the evening, Brother Bowater, Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor.

"Full evening dress and Decorations were worn on this occasion and the truly great were there, but as Masonry teaches us that worldly wealth and honor does not represent the main qualifications for Masonic privileges, so was it exhibited on this occasion, for those of Royal blood and rank could not be distinguished from those of lesser stations in life because of the good fellowship and fraternal equality that prevailed.

"Thus came to a conclusion one of the greatest Masonic events in the history of the world. "To know one is to love one", and while my regard for my English brethren was always great I learned to appreciate through my visit to them a finer conception of what Masonry is and the possibilities it has through its high ideals of creating a better understanding among the nations of the world.

'Just a short while ago we met in Peace; and harmony prevailed. Now, our English brethren are perplexed by War. May goodwill soon prevail and may they soon again have contentment within their borders.



"Our blessing and our thanks for their kindnesses to Delaware's representative."

The Grand Master is very outspoken upon the subject of gambling and liquor. Under this heading he gave the following expression of his views in his annual address.

"Neither of these have any place in the Masonic fraternity. 'Masonry is an institution designed to enlighten the intellect and improve the moral nature' and these ideals cannot be accomplished by the indulgence in liquor or the participation in gambling, whether petty or otherwise.

"Approved decision No. 34, Proceedings of 1899 denies the right to petition by a seller of liquor. It would certainly not be consistent to allow this privilege to one after he has become a Mason. Standing resolution No. 9, Proceedings of 1895, clearly defines Delaware Masonry's stand on this question.

"You cannot encourage a man on one occasion to look to the better things of life and then permit him to do the things which destroy moral fibre and lead to the baser things in life.

"During the year I have been approached on the question of whether an organization, the prerequisite for membership being membership in the Masonic Fraternity, could conduct Bingo Games as a means of raising funds. My answer was that they could not. Masonic Law under section 30 clearly states that gambling is not permitted and those participating are guilty of un-Masonic conduct; I further stated that should they carry out their plans I had no alternative but to prefer charges against those responsible for the violation.

"The principles and purposes of Masonry are too noble to be sacrificed for the sake of paltry dollars, let alone the fact that in recognizing such practices we condone disrespect for civil authority."

The proceedings contain a very interesting history of the establishment of a Masonic Home. It began in 1910 with a contribution of \$3.60 from one of the constituent Lodges. The project was slow in getting under way but through the untiring efforts of an energetic committee the brethren became enthused over the idea. Generous donations were forthcoming, a per capita tax was levied and now the Grand Lodge is the proud possessor of a well equipped institution with assets of over \$300,000.00.

Thirty-four "guests", as the inmates are styled, are now housed in the Home and lovingly cared for by faithful attendants. This is a most praiseworthy accomplishment for a jurisdiction with only 5,188 members.

## ENGLAND—1939

H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, K.G., Grand Master.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., Pro Grand Master.

R. W. Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darrell, C.B., Assistant Grand Master.

Quarterly Communications were held at Freemasons' Hall in Gt. Queen St., London in March, June, September and December, and the Annual Festival on the 26th day of April, 1939, and an Especial Grand Lodge was held at Olympia, Kensington, London, on the 19th day of July, 1939. For the first time in thirty-eight years the Grand Lodge of England had to face the problem of selecting a new Grand Master. At the end of 1938 H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught had requested that owing to his advancing years he be relieved of the duties of his office at the end of his then current term. His request was received with universal regret, and a resolution was passed expressing the gratitude of Grand Lodge for his long and devoted service, and the reverence and affection of the members for one who had been a great Mason, and had become a greater figure among Masons year by year. It was suggested by the Pro Grand Master that many of the lodges might wish to continue to drink the health of His Royal Highness notwithstanding his retirement, and that such a toast should be given a place of honour next after the toast of the M.W. The Grand Master.

H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, K.G. was selected as his successor, and was duly installed at an especial Grand Lodge held at Olympia on the 19th of July. A meeting which would in itself have been outstanding was made one of the most memorable in the history of Grand Lodge by the fact that the installation ceremony was performed by M.W. Bro. His Majesty the King. More than 12,000 Masons were present representing Grand Lodges in all parts of the Masonic world. At the conclusion of the ceremony His Majesty reminded the Grand Master of the long and intimate association between the Royal House of England and their Grand Lodge, and added: "You know that you have my good wishes and, as a brother Mason, I shall always follow with great interest your rulership of the Craft and the progress of the Order." Congratulations and good wishes were also tendered by the Grand Master of Ireland, the Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. Our own Grand Lodge was represented on the occasion by M.W. Bros. Dargavel and Copus.

There are many items of interest in the Proceedings for the past sixteen months, some of them arising out of general conditions existing during that period, and others relating directly to the War. Reference was made at the Quarterly Communication in March to matters of political import. As had already been pointed out in the statement dealing with the aims and relationships of the Craft issued in the previous September, any member of the Order is entitled to hold his own opinions regarding matters of a political nature or of state policy, but lodges and brethren

in their capacity as Freemasons were reminded that any cause, however humanitarian it may be, which arises out of political action, either in this country or elsewhere, is outside the scope of Freemasonry, and support of such causes in any form, or by any means, by Freemasons as such, is not allowed. It was pointed out that the prohibition of the support of these humanitarian objects was not directed against an individual in his private capacity but was directed against the practice of using lodges or Masonic connections for purposes which, although benevolent, were personal rather than purely Masonic.

At the same Quarterly Communication the Board reported that they had again received inquiries from certain quarters with regard to the attitude to be adopted with respect to Quasi-Masonic bodies or Bodies imitative of Masonry. This matter was discussed in Grand Lodge in 1929 and the members were then advised to exercise caution as to association with such Bodies. It was recommended that in order to make the position clear the matter should be dealt with specifically by Grand Lodge, and at the Quarterly Communication in June the rules of the Book of Constitutions were amended to provide that any person who had in any way been connected with any such Body should neither be initiated into or retained as a member of a lodge except by leave of the Grand Master.

For more than three years a Committee under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. J. Russell McLaren, P.G.W. has been engaged in the work of revising the Constitutions. Interim reports have been presented from time to time but the final report was adopted at the Quarterly Communication held in December, — the new Constitutions to be effective as of the 1st of January, 1940. There is much in the new book that is of interest to Masonic students, and one feels that the resolution of gratitude which was extended to Bro. McLaren and his Committee for a good job well done was thoroughly deserved.

At the beginning of September an Order was issued to the lodges to suspend their meetings temporarily until consideration could be given as to how they might carry on under existing conditions. The restriction was later removed but regulations were adopted at the Quarterly Communication in December for the government of lodges during the war. The Master is given power to cancel or to change the date of any regular meeting. A lodge may by resolution decide to meet on other than its regular dates for the time being, and alter the subscriptions to be paid by members. In the case of candidates on Active Service, where the circumstances seem to warrant it, the period between degrees may be shortened, but the same precautions must be observed and the same inquiries made in the introduction of new candidates as in times of peace.

The Report of the Board was presented to Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication held in March last, and a resolution was adopted reading in part as follows:

"No brother being a National of any State with which Great Britain is at war shall attend or be admitted to any Masonic Meeting held under the English Constitution."

The question of enemy alien refugees in England was considered but it was felt that no exception need be made in their favor because "those of them who are truly in sympathy with us will, we believe, be very ready to assist us by abstaining from Masonic activities during the progress of the present hostilities." The discussion of this very delicate and difficult problem is exceedingly interesting, and was marked by that eminent sense of fairness which is so characteristic of the Mother Grand Lodge.

The hand of death was busy during the year among the present and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge. In the list, which is all too long, appear the names of—

R.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Lord Selsdon, P.C., Past Grand Warden.

V.W. Bro. Sir Stanley Machin, Past Grand Treasurer.

V.W. Bro. Frederick Hyde, P.G.D.

and our own Sir George McLaren Brown, who was a Past Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England, and a Past Grand Registrar of our Grand Lodge.

A portrait of the late, The Rt. Hon. Lord Cornwallis, who at the time of his death was Pro Grand Master — an office to which he had been appointed just a few weeks before his death — was unveiled during the year, and a Committee was appointed to procure a similar memorial to the late Grand Secretary V.W. Bro. Sir P. Colville Smith.

It is impossible to make personal references among those who were honored with Masonic rank, but perhaps the reviewer may be permitted to extend our congratulations to Bro. C. R. I. Nicholl who was promoted from the office of Grand Director of Ceremonies to that of Provincial Grand Master for Berkshire. M.W. Bro. Nicholl is succeeded in his former office by Lieut.-Col. Philip C. Bull, D.S.O.

## FLORIDA—1939

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication was held at Jacksonville, April 18, 19 and 20, 1939. It was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. George Fish, Grand Master.

Membership, 19,852; number of Lodges, 223.

Fifty-nine pages of the Proceedings are occupied by the Grand Master's address but this includes a reproduction of an illustrated booklet issued within the year by the Grand Lodge of Florida on their Masonic Home at St. Petersburg



of which Florida Masons are justly proud. The Grand Master reported that he had spent a busy, strenuous year in the discharge of his duties and that he had settled a number of troublesome matters which had been outstanding for several years. These included the refunding of the substantial indebtedness of Grand Lodge which was effected at the very low interest rate of 2 per cent. A modern accounting system was installed for the better financial administration of the Home. The booklet on the Home was issued to every Mason of the Jurisdiction and also to a number of newspapers. It is expected that its publication and distribution will bring "the humanitarian work of our Institution before the public and the Craft in general and enlist their sympathy and co-operation in the furtherance and expansion of the work."

The Grand Master found it necessary to take vigorous action with regard to so-called masonic clubs of which several existed in the state. For example, a good many years ago a luncheon club was organized at Jacksonville whose membership is said to be confined to Master Masons in good standing. Through the years it has been known by various names but latterly by the name "Masonic Club". No authority had ever been given for the organization of this and other similarly constituted clubs and it (and they) had been "permitted to exist because no one in authority had raised objection to it." At the weekly luncheons of this Jacksonville club discussions took place and addresses were made sometimes on matters entirely unconnected with Masonry, and sometimes these were of a highly controversial character. These addresses and discussions were reported and commented upon in the local press in a manner which alleged definitely that the opinions expressed on such occasions were the views that Masons were taking on these controversial questions. The Grand Master found it necessary to take action when a definite complaint was made to him concerning an address made on a highly controversial subject. His correspondence with the officers of the club was of an unsatisfactory nature and he was obliged therefore to promulgate an Edict reading in part as follows: "All clubs or societies organized subsequent to 1910 meeting and functioning in this Grand Jurisdiction as Masons . . . using the name Masonic, or any name indicating, implying or suggesting Masonic connection are hereby interdicted and ordered to cease meeting . . .". Grand Lodge confirmed this action and framed and passed a regulation asserting its jurisdiction in all masonic affairs in Florida including the supervision of all organizations "whose fundamental or principal predicate for membership is masonic affiliation of the members of such organization". It forbade that such organizations be used for the purpose of serving as a forum for the debate of partisan and controversial questions on the penalty of masonic discipline.



Another interesting controversial matter with which the Grand Master was obliged to deal was that of a lodge of small membership which had been unable to secure the requisite permission of the Grand Master to proceed with the erection of a new and costly masonic temple. In spite of fruitless repeated efforts to secure this permission the lodge went ahead with the construction of the edifice, selling bonds for the payment of the work. The Grand Master, faced with this flaunting of his authority, arrested the charter and recommended to Grand Lodge that the charter be not restored. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence approved the action of the Grand Master but, after the officers of the lodge had appeared and disclaimed any intention of disregarding the authority of Grand Lodge and had apologized to the Grand Master, the committee recommended that the charter be restored, especially in view of the fact that the lodge was situated in a rapidly-growing community.

Many other interesting matters were dealt with by the Grand Master. The membership stands at 19,852, a net gain of 4 for the year. The Grand Master, in his detailed review of his stewardship, was able to conclude that Masonry in Florida has had a healthy growth and that its influence steadily advances.

## GEORGIA—1939

The One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was held in the City of Macon, October 31, and November 1, 1939, with M. W. Bro. William M. Sapp, Grand Master Presiding.

The total membership was shown to be 39,360 as at August 31, 1939, a decrease for the year of 353.

The Grand Lodge is the sponsor of a program lasting for a month and known as "Education and Good Citizenship Month." It extended over the period from September 15th to October 15th and was carried out through co-operation with the state superintendent of schools. The Grand Master and other prominent Masons delivered radio addresses. The Grand Master stated that the object of the program was the preservation of civilization through the medium of patriotic and righteous education of the youth of the land.

The Grand Master, in his address, made this suggestive comparison,—“It required King Solomon, with the assistance of 70,000 Entered Apprentices, 80,000 Fellow Crafts, 3,300 Masters and Overseers, their wives, sisters, mothers, widows, daughters and sweethearts seven years to erect the Temple at Jerusalem. It required the vandals about as many days to destroy this wonderful structure. It has required three great agencies of progress, the Church of God, Education, Masonry, kindred organizations and womankind several thousand years to attain our present civilization, which Com-

munism and like 'isms' would destroy in one great battle on the plains of Armageddon."

Under the direction of an able committee the Masonic Code of Georgia is being revised, amended and indexed.

The Grand Master in his message to Grand Lodge recommended that any of the lodges of Georgia which found the continuation of their existence difficult should unite forces with some neighboring lodge. The advent of good roads and new modes of conveyance made this more inviting than formerly.

The Grand Master further points out: "The momentous period through which the nations of the earth are passing, while parlous and portentous, is not new to Masonry. It is not the first time it has been banned and proscribed. It has been the object of hatred by dictators. It has been persecuted but its faith has been in God and, soothed and sustained, it has witnessed victory emerge from every contest. Masonry is the democracy of democracies. It has ever allied itself on the side of justice and right against the foes of humanity and civilization. Masonry is peace-loving but not to the extent of pacifism. It is peacefully patriotic. It has produced Washingtons and Reveres, Magna Chartas and constitutions and has the material to do it again."

The Grand Lodge allows exemption from dues to Masons over 60 years of age, provided they have been contributing members for a period of twenty years. This applies only to the fee due on such Masons by the subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge. They are still liable to the subordinate lodge for dues to it, unless such subordinate lodge shall by by-law exempt them.

In addition to the usual fee for initiation the Grand Lodge of Georgia has ordered that six dollars shall be collected from each candidate at the time of his initiation. Five dollars of this must be paid into the Grand Lodge and be used strictly as a benevolent fund.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia apparently works in co-operation with the Order of the Eastern Star. The latter supplied the benevolent committee of the Grand Lodge with gifts of clothing for children, quilts, linen and other necessities.

The Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home, of which all are deservedly proud, for needy brethren and members of their families. Realising that many of the children in homes aided by the Relief Fund are not getting proper medical attention, it was decided to bring a number of such children to the Home for a stay of two or three weeks during which time they were given thorough physical and dental examinations and all defects corrected as far as possible. The children's eyes were tested and glasses furnished when needed. A camp in McIntosh county is provided for children to spend part of their vacation. The buildings, equipment and grounds are adequate for a large number of

children at a time. Fruit trees of many varieties have been planted as well as grape vines. The camp is regarded as a children's paradise for the fatherless and motherless children of deceased brethren. Boating, fishing and swimming are enjoyed at the camp.

This is thought to be a wonderful service and is perhaps one of the most outstanding programs ever undertaken by Georgia Masonry.

At the Home there is a school of industries where boys receive manual training, a gymnasium for the children's pleasure and physical development, a hothouse where plants are propagated as well as a print shop, a school of photography and commodious barns with a herd of cows valued at \$10,000.

Some years ago the Grand Lodge of Georgia abolished the office of district deputy grand master and in its stead established a board of custodians. But after several years of experience it was decided to re-establish the system of district deputy grand masters as being more satisfactory.

The Masons of Georgia have been forbidden to engage in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor. There was a movement to remove this restriction but the Grand Lodge decided that it would be unwise and unfortunate to repeal this regulation.

In the Georgia Review of Fraternal Correspondence for Canada there is appreciative reference to the life and work and character of our late Past Grand Master, William Nisbet Ponton: "We never think of Canadian brethren but what we think of W. N. Ponton and of his service to the entire Masonic world. We valued his worth when he served as Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, then as Grand Master and afterwards as Grand Correspondent. Masonry has been proud of him."

## IDAHO—1939

Grand Master—Clyde I. Rush.

Grand Secretary—Curtis F. Pike.

91 lodges—8,862 members, a decrease of 59 from 1938.

Seventy-Third Annual Communication at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 12, 13, 14, 1939.

Accredited representatives—360 from 88 lodges.

Near the commencement of the Grand Master's address these words appear:

"As men are taught at the very beginning of their Masonic lives that no man should enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of God, so do we later learn to look to the same divine authority for help and guidance. — Let us pause a moment and thank Him."

The Grand Master spoke feelingly in appreciation of the visitors, and paid a fine tribute to many who had been called away by the Grim Reaper.

A quotation from a letter the Grand Master received from Bro. Condon in Costa Rica holds up a high ideal:

"We are justified in believing that the Masonic order is composed, in general, of a class of men who are substantial elements in their respective communities, wherever they may reside, who have expressed public approval of the finer things of life, and who have taken solemn vows to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellow-creatures, and where such worthy sentiments predominate in the hearts of groups of men uniting under a single banner the world over, there is no need of endeavouring to rationalize or seek further justification for the existence of such organizations."

The Grand Master travelled over 18,000 miles in visiting in Idaho, and fraternized with neighboring Grand Lodges. One visit, October 22, was to attend a banquet in Vancouver, British Columbia, in honor of M. W. Bro. Chas. M. Kingston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Approval was given to a change in the By-laws of some lodges to reduce the fees for degrees, and also to permit their payment in parts. One such change reads:

"E. A. Degree, \$30.00 which is to accompany application for the degree; F. C. Degree, \$15.00 payable in advance, and M. M. Degree, \$15.00 payable in advance."

Payment of dues in instalments may be feasible where complete membership is not attained until all the degrees are received. It would scarcely do in Ontario where the receipt of the first degree gives full voting privileges.

Among twelve questions answered by the Grand Master these three are of interest:

Q.—Is it permissible for a brother who has never held any of the three principal offices to confer the E. A. Degree?

A.—Yes. There is no specific law for or against the idea, but I think it an excellent custom to use any brother in degree work who is interested enough to qualify himself.

Q.—Can a lodge receive the petition of a man who has all the qualifications of a candidate for the degrees except that he is blind?

A.—No. The new Code and Digest . . . states, "He must be a man and have the senses of a man, especially those of hearing, seeing and feeling."

Q.—Can the Master order the reading of the names of delinquent members withheld or postponed on the first stated meeting in January? Can the lodge, by motion, duly seconded and carried, postpone the reading or order it dispensed with on the first stated meeting in January?

A.—No. . . . it would be setting aside a Grand Lodge By-law, and this they do not have the authority to do."



Due emphasis was placed on the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and many of the decisions were included in the address.

The Grand Master closed his address with these words:

"Let us reconsecrate ourselves to the service of the Great Builder and rededicate our lives to the high ideals and principles of Freemasonry so that our standards may be held just as high in the future as they have been in the past."

For benevolence the Grand Lodge expended \$5,955.75 and added considerable amounts to various permanent funds. The Grand Treasurer's report showed assets of \$212,563.35.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Pike, who is also Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education presented very interesting reports. From them the following items are worthy of note:

"It is more important to awaken an interest in Masonic subjects in the minds of Masons than it is to tell them of the history or the teachings or the philosophy of Masonry. When once a man's interest is aroused he will find a way to satisfy his curiosity. Knowledge acquired through self-help is of far more value than when handed to him without effort. The first step in any kind of education is to arouse interest."

"We are in no way inclined to neglect older members, for many of them are quite receptive to further studies, but we are of the conviction that effort spent on the new member brings the greatest returns in the long run."

"It may be observed that the most successful master of a lodge is the one who finds work for the greatest number of members."

"The best Master is apt to be that brother who deliberately forgoes the opportunity of doing everything himself and arranges it so that many details are done by members who ordinarily sit on the sidelines."

R. W. Bro. Pike commends a D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. R. V. Locey, who donated a trowel for presentation with fitting ceremony, during lodge visits. The trowel has travelled all through the jurisdiction and beyond the limits of the State, and has created much interest and friendly intercourse.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Marcus J. Ware, delivered an address on "Freemasonry and the World of To-morrow."

The address was filled with thoughtful suggestions, pointing out the necessity of an enthusiastic support of Masonic principles. The following quotations will serve to stress its importance:

"As we meet we find Europe once again engulfed in a war of proportions calculated to affect if not encompass the whole world. Neutral though we are and neutral though we remain, we cannot escape the effects of this struggle. Contemporaneous with it, the fusion of the Russian and German



dictatorships in an alliance, or, at least, an understanding, demonstrates that the differences between communism and nazism are more superficial and theoretical than real."

"The times will be a continuing test of strength and enduring qualities of our democratic institutions, in the establishment and maintenance of which members of our fraternity have in the past had such an intimate and prominent connection. Our duty to God, our country, our neighbour and ourselves require that this historic attitude of Freemasons in behalf of democratic institutions be maintained."

"The forces which have swept through Russia, Germany and Italy and threaten to sweep through the rest of Europe, are World Forces. They are the product of certain conditions, weaknesses or dislocations in the world. Since Americans are but transplanted Europeans or descendants of transplanted Europeans, America will have its variant of these forces and the character of the variant will be determined by the young men and women of to-day."

"This force, insofar as it exists or may exist in America, must be so modified and directed that it will not destroy our institutions and civilization. And here is where our Fraternity may prove its worth as one of the bulwarks of the Republic."

"No civilization has long endured where the doors of opportunity have been closed and there can be no true political equality without economic freedom."

Reports of the ten District Deputy Grand Masters are not included in the proceedings.

The newly elected Grand Master was W. Wade Wilson.

W. Bro. Marion W. Kelley, Gooding, represents the Grand Lodge of Canada in Idaho, and R. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Strathroy, represents Idaho in Ontario.

## ILLINOIS—1939

Lodges, 994; Membership, 197,623; Loss, 6,147.

The One Hundredth Annual Meeting of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois was held in the City of Chicago on the 10th of October, 1939, M. W. Bro. Everett L. Lawrence, Grand Master, presiding, and supported by eight Past Grand Masters.

The meeting opened with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Ira W. Bingaman, Grand Chaplain. And following this, the Grand Marshall with the Grand Stewards entered bearing the Stars and Stripes which was placed in the Grand East as the brethren sang "America".

After the many distinguished guests from neighboring grand jurisdictions were received and accorded Grand Honors, the Grand Master presented his Report on the year's

work. That he has had little time for other responsibilities during the year is quite evident when a careful study of the account of his stewardship is made. He impresses one with the business-like manner in which he has conducted the duties of his high and important office. But his biography discloses that "his life, since his maturity, has been practically lived with the masonic fraternity". And naturally one would expect to find recorded a year full of service to the Craft, which "aside from his home, has been the principal interest of his life". In closing he pays tribute to the work of the efficient and genial Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, whose valued judgment and counsel he sought and obtained on many occasions.

During the year three lodges were consolidated, three new temples were dedicated, and four corner stones were laid,—one of a High School Gymnasium, one of a Church, one of a Masonic Temple and one of a County Court House.

Twenty-six Veterans of the Craft were awarded the Fifty-Year Button and the masonic record of each with the date of the presentation, is reported.

The Treasurer's Report shows an expenditure of \$297,-597.19 from the General Fund for charity during the year. In addition, the lodges expended for benevolence \$59,257.00.

Two homes are maintained,—the Orphans Home at La Grange and the Masonic Home at Sullivan. Each year through the several lodges the graduates from the Orphans Home are placed in positions. The two institutions take care of approximately 375 individuals.

A very comprehensive report is presented by a committee whose duties are something new to us, the Committee on Lodge Finances. In this report is contained a complete statistical and financial review of all lodges with much interesting data on rates of dues, percentage of dues collected to expenses, total assets and liabilities and the aggregate net worth of all lodges.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted permitting among other things, the use of a loose leaf minute book by lodges. This, of course, has never been permitted in our Grand Lodge for sound reasons.

Illinois, like many other Grand Lodges in the United States, has deemed it advisable to introduce an amendment in respect to the reception of petitions from those engaged in the liquor business. I quote the amendment in full:

"No lodge shall receive a petition for the degrees or for affiliation from any person who is engaged, as his principal business or occupation, in the manufacture, sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors, either at wholesale or retail."

Masonic education and instruction is disseminated through Grand Lecturers who are chosen by appointment after having passed satisfactory examinations set by a board

of examiners. Six schools were held during the year at different places in the State.

In the 126 pages given to statistical data we find some interesting information. Since the formation of this Grand Lodge 173 lodges have become defunct, many by consolidation, some by surrender of charters, and others by having their charters arrested.

I would that space permitted giving in full the oration delivered by Bro. Charles F. Eichenauer, Grand Orator. To quote in part would merely result in spoiling the effect that this literary and masonic gem must have on all those permitted to read it. But what must have been the effect on those who were privileged to hear it! It is the first time your reviewer has read one of Brother Eichenauer's orations. But never has he read or heard a more inspiring and instructive masonic literary endeavour. Thank you, Bro. Eichenauer, for your great contribution.

In the Foreword to the 236 pages devoted by the reviewer M. W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, to the proceedings of 63 Grand Lodges, he suggests two causes for the apparently abnormal loss in membership in most Grand Lodges, namely indifference and hard times. He does not suggest that the remedy lies in a reduction in lodge dues. "No one," he says, "ever received so much for so little." Nor would he relax the rule forbidding the solicitation of petitions for membership. We give his remedy in his own words, "In my humble opinion the only legitimate way to increase masonic membership is by so living and conducting ourselves so that good men everywhere shall continue in greater numbers than heretofore to form a favorable opinion of Freemasonry and for that reason shall in greater numbers seek membership in the fraternity." His report on Masonic Correspondence is one of the finest that your reviewer has been permitted to read. It is a real encyclopedia of masonic information containing only the wheat and retaining the full kernel, reporting important discussions, edicts and regulations and commenting fairly on them. It is with pride we read his summation of M. W. Bro. Dunlop's Address which he records as "filled with splendid suggestions and advice and is so manifestly sincere and earnest that it may be studied with keen interest and certain benefit by every Mason in the jurisdiction."

We regret to note that our Grand Representative did not answer the roll call.

M. W. Bro. Dan De Baugh was elected and installed as Grand Master.

## INDIANA—1939

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana was held at Indianapolis on May 23rd and 24th, 1939.

Most Worshipful Bro. William H. Morrison presided.

The statistical report indicated a membership of 106,257, showing a net loss of 996.

The Grand Master in his address devoted some time to a description of his visit to Canada when the Bi-Centenary Anniversary of Masonry in Canada was celebrated in 1938. He concluded with these words, "I feel that this visit among the Canadian Brothers was a mission spreading goodwill and understanding, not only among nations, but also among the citizens of two great Democracies."

Twenty-three dispensations were granted for inter-jurisdictional visitations with lodges of four neighbouring States. This is an excellent idea. Get away from home and ascertain how others do it and widen your own horizon.

It is delightful to know that the Grand Lodge and its officers will suffer no further embarrassment when they are required to lay a corner-stone, or to dedicate a lodge room, by not having the working tools, — the Square, Level and Plumb-rule. Grand Lodge has completed its equipment by purchasing these tools.

The Committees of the Masonic Libraries and Masonic Education and Research prepared a Treatise and Historical Survey upon the Constitution of the United States of America; its foundation; the part which Masons had in its formation and adoption; and some of the present-day trends and tendencies which threaten to impair or destroy the Constitution and Constitutional Government in the United States.

A copy of this document was sent to each constituent lodge, so that the 150th Anniversary of the installation of George Washington as the first President of the United States could be fittingly observed.

This is a well worth-while document for anyone to read who wishes to broaden his horizon regarding the achievements of Masons among our neighbours to the South.

One wonders, how in a Jurisdiction of over 500 lodges, any system of supervision can be carried out without a division into districts with an Inspector or District Deputy Grand Master for each, but apparently Indiana has nothing in its administrative set-up to provide for the thorough inspection of each lodge at least once a year.

The greatest contribution to charity made by the Masons of Indiana seems to be to the Masonic Home at Franklin. The activities of this Home include the operation of schools, Grade, High and Technical.

The health is well cared for by a staff of physicians and dentists.

The greenhouse, the farm and garden, and dairy furnish many of the elements of livelihood and reduce the cost of operation.

Religion, entertainment and recreation find a prominent place in the life of this fine institution. It is so popular that



there is a lengthy list of applicants waiting for admission to this Home.

It is noted that a Committee was appointed to select a design for a fifty-year emblem, which would be presented to members with a continuous membership of fifty years as a recognition of a long and honoured membership in the Fraternity.

The Grand Representative of Indiana is Donald M. Sutherland of Woodstock, Ontario.

## IOWA—1939

Grand Master—Realff Ottesen.

Grand Secretary—Charles C. Hunt.

Active Lodges—548; membership 67,238, a net loss of 305.

Ninety-Sixth Annual Communication at Sioux City, June 13, 1939.

A total of 702 in attendance was reported by the Committee on Credentials.

Included in the preliminary ceremonies was an address of welcome by Bro. D. F. Laepp, Mayor of Sioux City, and a suitable reply by the Grand Chaplain, Eugene Maunheimer.

The Grand Secretary announced that the gavel in use was one made from poplar wood from the Guilford battleground, and was being circulated for annual communications in various Grand Jurisdictions. The altar was one used by Lodges of Sioux City previous to the fire.

The Grand Master's address occupies forty pages of the Proceedings, containing much useful information and many inspiring passages.

Near the opening one reads:

"It has always been a great privilege to be a Mason. This privilege is enhanced just now by reason of the strained conditions throughout the civilized world. To be a Mason to-day is to have the rare privilege of being enlisted in a great crusade to preserve the eternal verities of life, the great ideal of the Brotherhood of all Men under the Fatherhood of One Ever-living God, against the attacks of racial arrogance, religious intolerance, class antagonism, and personal greed."

The Grand Master praised the exhibits in the "Hall of Masonry" which depicted the history and work of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and believed it should be "a liberal education for any Mason."

The duties of "Special Representatives of the Grand Master" to visit, inspect and instruct the several lodges were outlined in detail and commented upon. These nine points of efficiency were commended to the representatives:



"Proficient and efficient ritualistic work. An inspiring education program. Ample opportunities for Fraternal fellowship. Co-operation in inter-lodge activities. Active participation in Grand Lodge activities. Adequate provision for Masonic Charity. A well organized system of Lodge administration. Careful handling of Lodge finances. A proper regard for the dignity of Masonry in the community served."

The purchase of Carl Claudy's "The Master's Book" was recommended to every Master of Iowa.

The Grand Master deplored the loss in membership, but pointed out that it was less than in former years indicating a return to normal conditions. He recommended re-instate-ments, where possible, for those suspended for non-payment of dues.

The Grand Master made some 18 visitations during the year, and laid corner-stones for a new Masonic Temple at Marengo, for a high school building at Moulton, and for the Longfellow School at Council Bluffs. He also dedicated the Temple at Marengo, and a hall at Danville.

The Grand Master passed his opinion on several matters among which the following are of interest:

(1) Regarding the "physical perfection doctrine," he said: "Personally, I find nothing in its favor except its antiquity." He admitted differences of opinion, but believed the local constituent lodge might be the final judge of physical fitness.

(2) "A lodge cannot go to another city to confer a degree, although it may be permitted to hold a meeting for degree work in some other hall in the city where it is located." The latter would not be allowed in Ontario unless dedicated for the purpose.

(3) A member who had killed a man and then committed suicide was granted a Masonic funeral.

(4) "It is my opinion that the only test of whether or not a brother is entitled to a Masonic burial is whether or not he is in good standing at the time of his death." This was at variance with the Code of Iowa which restricted such honor to Master Masons.

(5) On the request of a lodge to change its regular meeting he reports, "I held that I was unable to grant it permission to hold its stated communication at any other time than that prescribed by its by-laws, and if its by-laws prescribed the hour of meeting, the meeting would have to be held at that hour . . . ."

Evidently dispensations are hard to get in Iowa!

(6) "In my opinion, unaffiliates and non-affiliates possess only such rights as are specifically given in the Code, and I ruled that only a Mason in good standing can prefer charges." This referred to a demitted Mason who preferred charges against an E.A. The ruling seems reasonable.

(7) "Residence within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge has not been made a qualification for office in a subordinate lodge." This ruling referred to the holding of office by a Senior Warden who lived in territory beyond the jurisdiction of his lodge.

(8) Permission was granted to a Lodge to act as sponsor for a Boy Scout troop, provided that it did not involve any expenditure of lodge funds.

(9) A Lodge with a very old charter requested permission to place it in a fire-proof vault and to use a photostatic copy in the Lodge room. This was ruled impossible under the existing Code.

The Grand Master advocated the printing of a digest of opinions and rulings when the Code was reprinted.

Several visitations to and conferences with other Grand Bodies of Masons were recorded, and co-operation between these and the Grand Lodge of Iowa advocated.

The Grand Master says,—“Iowa’s system of teaching and maintaining ritualistic proficiency continues to be the admiration of the Masonic world.” The work is done through a corps of District Lecturers and Masonic Instructors. The new slogan is, “A District Lecturer in every Lodge,” and the aim, “Every Lodge a member of an active study circle.” This activity is under the supervision of the Board of Custodians of the Grand Lodge.

The appointment, in Ontario, of a “Custodian of the Work” seems to be a move in the right direction.

A pamphlet explaining Iowa’s method of ritualistic instruction has been prepared and is available for distribution.

The Grand Master recommended a “Service Director” in every lodge to see that an adequate service program is conducted and maintained as is the custom in North Dakota.

Simultaneous meetings, at which the Grand Master broadcast a message, were held by 420 of the 548 lodges. A continuance of these meetings with certain suggestions as to programmes was recommended to the Service Committee.

Would such a scheme be possible in Ontario?

Carl Claudy was praised for his excellent Masonic plays, and the many outstanding talks he has given.

In dealing with Masonry in foreign lands the Grand Master remarks:

“We cannot examine conditions in Europe without being shocked by what we find. Even the political totalitarians of that continent find that Masonry cannot exist side by side with official racial arrogance and religious intolerance.” . . .

“We must continue to reaffirm the age-old principles even though such reaffirmation may run contrary to current religious, social or political trends.”

The Grand Master has an Emergency Fund from which he made donations for the aid of Austrian Masons, and Masons stricken in the catastrophe in Chile.

Iowa's centennial comes in 1944 and the Grand Master urged immediate preparations for its proper celebration.

Near the end of the address the Grand Master emphasizes:

"The principles of Freemasonry, the lessons of morality taught by Freemasonry, are known and recognized by all men. What we need, what the entire Craft needs above all else, is the indomitable will to stand by those principles, no matter what the temptation may be to do otherwise or the harm that may befall us personally by reason of being true to them."

His closing exhortation is: "Be Not Afraid."

The official jewel of the Bicentenary of Freemasonry in Canada was forwarded to Iowa from Nova Scotia and has been placed in the Masonic Library as "a constant evidence of the fraternalism and good will that prevails between these great jurisdictions."

Interesting reports on the Museum and Library were adopted. The latter contains 46,669 books and pamphlets and is used extensively.

The following expenditures for benevolence are worthy of record: Grand Master's Emergency Fund, \$1,709.76; Grand Charity Fund, \$34,120.24; and Maintenance Fund of Masonic Sanitarium, \$43,021.90. The endowment fund is \$763,000.00.

The reports of the several committees of Grand Lodge are very interesting, showing that Masonry in Iowa is very much alive. The report on Centennial Observance notes that the first chartered lodge in the United States was established in Boston, 1733. One hundred years later, a pioneer hamlet, in what is now the State of Iowa, was named Burlington and here the first Masonic lodge was organized in the State. Burlington was selected for the Ninety-Seventh Annual Communication.

Brother E. G. Williams gave a masterly address to the Grand Lodge entitled "Hewed Stones — Costly Stones", emphasizing the "Granite of Truth" and integrity, the "Flint of Sacrificial Devotion", the "Alabaster of Compassion and Tolerance", and the "Marble of Faith in God", which constitute the essence of Religion — the source of democracy and international good faith. It was a scholarly, thought-producing exhortation of those things held in high esteem by all true Masons.

Flag Day was observed on June 14 in a patriotic address by John W. Gaunaway, a Past Grand Master, concluding as follows:

"The flag we honor to-day, my brethren, is the flag of peace and unity and good will. It is the flag of a people in whose hearts burns the fire of liberty. It is the flag of a

nation illuminated by freedom's holy light. It is a flag that symbolizes the high social ideals and human relationships inculcated by our Masonry. . . ."

Past Grand Master, E. R. Moore, was commended for his history of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa from 1913 to 1938 inclusive.

The newly elected Grand Master — Homer A. Benjamin, Des Moines, and other officers were duly installed, and M. W. Bro. Ottesen was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel.

The Proceedings state that the total number of Masons in the United States is 2,521,651, a decrease of 35,377 from 1938, and in the Dominion of Canada, 171,677, a decrease of 1,977.

Another feature of the Grand Lodge report includes pictures and short sketches of the newly-elected officers.

The review of Fraternal Correspondence by Ernest R. Moore, P.G.M., of Cedar Rapids, is very complete and comprises 204 pages, of which four are devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada.

## IRELAND—1939

St. John's Day Meeting, 1938.

The Earl of Donoughmore K.P., Grand Master.

By a remarkable coincidence this meeting marked the close of the twenty-fifth year of the Grand Mastership of the Earl of Donoughmore and also the 150th Anniversary of the first election to the same office of his forebear Richard, the first Earl of Donoughmore. The event was signalized by the presentation of an old Irish silver loving cup to the Grand Master bearing his crest and a suitable inscription.

The esteem and love which the brethren entertain for their Grand Master was demonstrated by the brethren standing in their places and cheering him for several minutes when he arose to deliver his annual address.

In the course of his address he expressed his satisfaction that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts had appointed a committee of their Past Grand Masters to draw up in concise form a statement of the aims of Freemasonry to be submitted to the annual conference of the Grand Lodges of the United States at their next meeting and which in substance was to be in full accord with the declaration of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland. Our own Grand Master was so favorably impressed with this declaration that it was reproduced in full in his annual address in 1939 and he caused a copy of it to be sent to every Lodge in our jurisdiction and many of the constituent Lodges had it reprinted for distribution and enclosed with the regular summons to every member.



The Grand Master related the unique experience he had in opening a Lodge in the Tower of London. The Worcestershire Regiment was at the time relieving the regular Guards during their three weeks absence on manoeuvres. The Lodge of the Regiment by permission of their Colonel and the Governor of the Tower held a special meeting in one of the dungeons of the Tower and initiated one of their colour-sergeants and the Grand Master said, "I am sure if the Grand Director of Ceremonies had been there he would have approved of the work." So far as the records show, this is the first time a Masonic meeting was held in the ancient fortress.

The Grand Master referred regretfully to the approaching retirement of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, whom he designated as the "Grand Old Man of Freemasonry", a well deserved title which will be endorsed by every Grand Lodge in the world.

R. W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy Grand Master, in fifteen pages of the Report gives a vivid description of the visit to Canada and the United States of the delegations from the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland upon the occasion of the bicentenary celebration of the introduction of Freemasonry in Canada. He concluded his interesting report as follows:

"While the original idea was just the celebration of the bicentenary, from it there grew the further arrangements made to enable us to visit all the other Canadian Grand Lodges, and finally the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and New York came in and most kindly asked us to visit them on our way home. This Masonic journey has been unique in the annals of English speaking Freemasonry. Never before have deputations from the three Home Grand Lodges travelled together so far and never before has any group of representative Brethren visited so many Grand Lodges in one journey. The memory of the kindness we received and the friendships we formed will be with us till life's end, while the personal contact that we have made with our overseas Brethren will have done good to true Freemasonry all over the world and especially to the Grand Lodge of Ireland."

V. W. Bro. Cyril Browne writes a very interesting report of a visit to the Irish Lodges in far away Rhodesia from which we quote the following:

"In conclusion, I am happy to report that Freemasonry in Rhodesia, founded on the enthusiasm of the brethren, appears to be in a thoroughly healthy condition. In spite of the difficulties due to the scattered character of the community, and the great distances to be travelled, meetings are well attended. The ceremonies are performed with great care and an evident desire to preserve the dignity and symbolism of our ancient customs."



The Proceedings contain reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges of New Zealand, Northern South Africa, Southern Cape and Natal and one from a Lodge in Shanghai, all of which make very interesting reading.

### St. John's Day Meeting 1939

Owing to the absence of the Grand Master in England the Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Raymond Brooke presided over this Communication. He supplemented the remarks made by the Grand Master at the meeting in 1938 to the effect that if the present turmoil dies down it can only be by the triumph of the great principles that Freemasonry teaches, that men must love their neighbors as themselves, by the following pronouncement to which all right-minded men will heartily subscribe:

"Brethren, the action of one man who suppressed all Freemasonry in his own country — Freemasonry which, in happier days we used to recognize as working within the bounds of the ancient landmarks — and who entirely put aside those principles which Freemasonry teaches, charity and brotherly love, has plunged the world again into all the horror and misery that war entails. We can only hope and pray that when the war is over, and peace has been restored, those whose duty it is to frame treaties will remember those great principles which we acknowledge, and will try to apply them to their task."

He expressed his sympathy for and admiration of the splendid work carried on by Lodge Erin at Shanghai under most distressing and discouraging difficulties.

The following quotation from the report of R. W. Bro. Phillip M. Street of Lodge Erin fully justifies the compliment paid that Lodge by the Deputy Grand Master.

"In spite of the hardships inflicted by a continued fall in exchange which dropped from approximately \$16.00 to the £ to \$60.00, our membership has been maintained and new candidates provided ample degree work to keep the Lodge busy at all meetings. The working throughout the year has been of the usual high standard which has won an enviable reputation for Lodge Erin throughout China. The keenness of our members is most gratifying and throughout the year an average of 75% of our local members attended each meeting.

"Calls upon our Charity Funds have again been heavy as Shanghai is going through a most trying period, business conditions are very bad and to add to Shanghai's burden nearly seventeen thousand European refugees have arrived here during the year, a number of whom were members of the former Grand Lodge of Vienna. Despite prevailing conditions we are happy to have again been able to make our small contribution to the various Masonic Charities in Dublin."

Although laboring under difficulties owing to war conditions all reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges indicate that Freemasonry in Ireland is flourishing.

This Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Female Orphan School with 105 pupils upon the roll, a Masonic Orphan Boys' School with 107 pupils enrolled and has a Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund which provides substantial relief to 245 annuitants.

### KANSAS—1939

The Eighty-Third Annual Communication was held at Wichita, February 15th and 16th, 1939. Four hundred and forty-nine lodges reported a membership of 60,854 with a net loss of 580.

Grand Master Henry S. Buzick dealt with an important problem in his annual address, when he spoke to his Grand Lodge as follows:

"The lessons portrayed in the degrees are deeper and more far-reaching than appears on the surface. Our newly admitted brethren should be taught that Masonry is not merely an organization of beautiful ceremonies and lectures, but is a philosophy which requires careful and long study. The ceremonial of conferring the degrees creates new members only. The new members become Masons when they have learned the lessons taught and applied them to their individual lives. We have too many members who fail to complete this course of study. They learn to correctly answer a few questions and listen to many instructive lectures. Finally they . . . . . receive their membership card. All of this indicates they are Masons and qualified to travel and work as such. As a matter of fact, if we permit their interest in the study of Masonry to end here, we have failed. Masonry embraces all the problems of the individual and society. The design of Masonry is to make its votaries wiser, better, and consequently happier. To accomplish this design, we must study and progress continuously. Our obligation to the newly admitted brethren is to instruct them in the fundamentals so they may realize that the beautiful philosophy will unfold to them through their own study and research. Thus will we fulfill our full duty as officers and leaders in the Fraternity."

Arresting also was the Oration delivered by Bro. Arthur F. McCarty, from whose eloquent address we quote:

"It is my conviction that, to every Mason, the needs of these times transcend the needs of any other times within the lives of those here; that the call and the challenge of today is to Masons to stand fast in this second third of the twentieth century more than at any time within 75 years; that NOW, here and in our own time, it is for our great Order to justify its honorable and scintillating past, its

system of philosophy, its principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, and its teaching that the individual must shape his own destiny here on earth — or miserably fail and see the advances made by humanity toward enlightenment and freedom wiped out — those painful, laborious and sometimes bloody steps mankind has taken along the paths of history, which, in all truth, synchronize so completely with the growth and advancement of Masonry — see these all go for naught.

“Is this the language of an alarmist? I do not want or intend it to be. I have a message of hope and assurance, rather than one of doubt and despair. But no message of hope will carry much weight unless it be predicated on the facts and the dangers, and no message of assurance can really assure unless it contains the directions for effectuating the assurance. So it appears fitting to make an examination of ourselves and of the situation in which we find Masonry today, as it impinges upon the state, the nation and the world; to find out, if we can, what we can do and how to do it, to demonstrate anew that our Order was placed by Divine Providence in this human society for definite purposes, one of which, at least, is to save mankind from the dire effects of man’s own folly.”

Claud F. Young, of Fort Scott, was elected and installed as Grand Master for the 1939-40 term.

## KENTUCKY—1939

One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Communication held at Louisville on the 17th, 18th and 19th of October 1939.

Charles P. Duley, Grand Master.

Total membership—42,289.

The first impression we experienced when we received the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge was the probable magnitude of the task of reviewing a ponderous volume of 860 pages. Some relief, however, was felt when upon opening it we discovered that 300 pages were devoted to lists of officers and members of every Lodge in the jurisdiction, with details also of those admitted, reinstated, demitted, suspended and dead during the year. A further examination of the volume disclosed a number of excellent photographs of those high in authority. From a careful study of these it is apparent that good looks is an essential qualification for promotion in this Grand Lodge. In this and a few other jurisdictions the proceedings are prefaced with a biographical sketch of the Grand Master which is a great aid to the reviewer in understanding the prominence and preferential treatment of certain matters.

The Grand Master in his address devoted seven pages to the ceremony of and the social gatherings associated with the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand

Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Being unable to go himself he made a wise selection in choosing as a substitute Past Grand Master John H. Cowles who presented to the mother Grand Lodge a beautiful gold scroll upon which were engraved in appropriate language the salutations and felicitations of the forty-three thousand Kentucky Masons. We quote the following from M. W. Bro. Cowles' Report:

"No title is adequate to imply fully the marvelous occasions obtaining during the four days of the Especial Meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, from July 18 to 21, 1939, inclusive, held in the City of London, the largest city in the world. Nothing like it has ever equaled it to this good day, nor is it likely to be excelled for many generations, if ever. From the moment of its initiation to the end of the last function everything was as perfect as human energy and ability could achieve."

In lieu of the stereotyped Christmas card, which means so little, the Grand Master issued a proclamation to the members of his Grand Lodge and to all the constituent Lodges. It is a practice that we might well emulate. It is so beautiful in sentiment and language that we reproduce it in full.

#### "Proclamations

Morehead, Ky., December 15, 1938.

"To the Members of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Lodges subordinate thereto:

"As we approach the Christmas season, may we do so with hearts full of gratitude for the many blessings that are ours on account of the fact that we are living in a country where Freedom is an accomplished fact and not in a totalitarian state where there is no liberty for any except those whose will is being forced upon the masses.

"In this land of ours we have freedom of thought in all matters and this was bought for us with the blood of many of our forebears, so let us strive to keep our banner high and live as Masons should, with the idea that no criticism can be leveled justly at the great fraternity which we all love so much and which had so great a part in writing the Constitution of our beloved Country.

"Let us strive to emulate, in our small way, the virtues of the Christ, whose birth we celebrate at this season, and remember in our prayers those brothers less fortunate, across the water, who are now in dire distress.

Fraternally thine,

Grand Master."

## MAINE—1939

Grand Master—George F. Giddings.

Grand Secretary—Convers E. Leach.

206 lodges—35,737 members, a net loss of 556.

One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication at Portland, May 2, 3 and 4, 1939.

Accredited representatives 293 from 198 lodges including James Abernethy representing the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master in welcoming distinguished guests commented upon the promotion of good fellowship and mutual understanding encouraged by visitations between Grand Jurisdictions.

Due respect to the fraternal dead was paid in the reading of the section on Necrology and a moment of silence.

The Grand Master expressed his regret over the decrease in membership, but made this significant remark:

"The enormous gains during and immediately following the world war, resulted in a mushroom growth, caused by a rush of candidates, many of whom never became interested in the Order they had joined in the days of patriotic fervor. Consequently we should not become hysterical over the losses, because it is quality rather than quantity that counts and undoubtedly after all the 'dead wood' is eliminated, Freemasonry will become stronger and will continue in the future to be as potent a factor in world affairs as it has been in the past."

The Grand Master urged that all subordinate lodges hold their annual meetings in December, and commented on their improved financial conditions.

At present some 36% of the lodges in Maine have stated meetings controlled by the moon. The Grand Master says:

"We hope that before long all will have abandoned that obsolete custom."

During the year the Grand Master made 74 visitations including one to Nova Scotia celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Founding of Freemasonry, July 9 to 13, 1938. On July 11, M. W. Bro. Giddings was presented with the Erasmus James Phillips Medal. On July 12, he proposed the "Toast to Canada" at a banquet tendered to the delegates and their ladies.

Commenting on visits throughout his Grand Jurisdiction, M. W. Bro. Giddings remarks:

"Only a small percentage of the lodges now furnish suppers without cost to members, and I hope before long that all of them will join the majority."

Two special communications were held for the dedication of masonic halls, and one for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Post Office at Dover-Foxcroft.



The Grand Master emphasized the value of endowments for benevolent purposes, and recommended that masonic halls be kept for masonic purposes only. He commended the Masters of subordinate lodges for attempting to solve their problems through a study of the Constitutions and Regulations before referring them to him or to the Grand Secretary.

On the use of the ballot the following pronouncement of a previous Grand Master was emphasized:

"I have no hesitancy in saying that a violation of that trust and the casting of a ballot by a member for the purpose of enabling him to satisfy any personal feeling, is un-Masonic and, if clearly provable against such offending member, would furnish good cause for filing charges against such member for un-Masonic conduct."

During the year the Grand Lodge paid \$25,480.48 from its Charity Fund for the assistance of 313 persons. During the same period the subordinate lodges expended \$12,746.00 for relief of distressed brethren and their dependents. In addition to these sums, \$5,202.36 was transmitted to the Swiss Grand Lodge for the relief of some 300 brethren who were ordered to leave Austria. The Charity Fund amounts to \$230,181.83.

The Grand Master favoured an amendment in the award of Veteran's Medals, to permit presentation to a member who had been a Master Mason for fifty or more years even if he had resided in Maine only a part of the time. (Our Grand Lodge approved a similar amendment in 1939). He also recommended the establishment of a bronze medal in memory of the late M. W. Bro. Josiah Hayden Drummond.

The Grand Master concluded his address, in part, as follows:

"It is a sad commentary upon, aye, an indictment against modern civilization that there should be rampant the spirit of intolerance, arrogance, greed, and racial hatred. These four are more responsible than anything else for the condition in which we find the world today. In view of that fact, we need a rebirth of character which is the cornerstone upon which true leadership is builded. True leadership is the product of high moral environment and the cultivation and growth of strong character through education. We need, as leaders, rugged men, and men with courage; men who have backbone and are not afraid to express their conclusions and above all, brethren we need, as leaders, men who have a high regard for the truth."

A copy of the invitation from the United Grand Lodge of England to send representatives to the Installation of the Grand Master in London, June 18 to 21, 1939 is included in the proceedings. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Lecturer reported eleven schools of instruction with a registration of 732 for the year. At these meetings some of the District Deputy Grand Masters, 25 in

number, were present and discussed such topics as examination of visitors, rating the quality of degree work, and the ritual. The D.D.G.M. has a form on which to report the quality of the work — "Correct, fair, or poor according to the fact." A suggestion was made to add "excellent" as a rating.

A resumé of the procedure in Examination of Visitors is interesting, and the following points might be noted: Examinations.

"The Master of any lodge may require of any person who may wish to be examined for the purpose of visiting such lodge, a voucher, under seal, that such person has been initiated in a regular lodge."

Masters are urged not to allow any person to visit their lodges unless he is properly vouched for, or has been shown to be a mason of good standing by strict examination. Avouchment.

A Mason cannot avouch for another unless he has sat in lodge with him.  
Procedure in Examination.

1. Master appoints a competent committee (preferably 3).
2. Each visitor to be examined separately.
3. Ask for credentials.
4. Administer Tyler's Oath. (In Ontario 4 would come before 3).
5. Check name and member of lodge against directory to make sure it is a regular lodge.
6. Is visitor in good standing as shown by dues card?
7. Can he match the signature which appears or should appear on the dues receipt?
8. Examine on ritual.
  - (1) No set form.
  - (2) Knowledge of grips and words of fundamental importance.
  - (3) Purpose is not to stick or catch the visitor but to satisfy yourself that he is a Mason.

The Committee on Masonic Education reported that 81 lodges conducted programmes of an educational nature during the year. In each case there was a marked increased attendance. The Committee provides, upon request, copies of outstanding addresses, of Masonic plays, of material for addresses and lists of speakers.

A Past Master's Diploma was approved, and is to be presented by the District Deputy Grand Master at the conclusion of the Master's term of office. The Past Master's Jewel is the common award in Ontario.

The Constitutions and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine were variously amended. The following points may be of interest to Ontario Masons:

"1. No candidate shall receive the E. A. degree unless 14 days have elapsed since he was accepted. An interval of 14 days must elapse before a F. C. degree is conferred, and then 14 days before the M. M. degree is given."

Evidently proficiency in the work of each degree is not emphasized in Maine, or else candidates can do the task more rapidly than in Ontario.

"2. The fee demanded by a lodge . . . shall not be less than thirty dollars. No notes, or installments are allowed.

"3. Fifty cents per year for each member and two dollars for every candidate initiated must be paid annually by each lodge towards the support of Grand Lodge.

"4. Fifty cents per year is levied on each member for the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine."

M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts, delivered a most inspiring and appropriate address at the annual banquet, a verbatim report being recorded in the Proceedings.

Joseph R. Crocker, Hamilton, represents the Grand Lodge of Maine in Ontario.

## MANITOBA—1939

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication held in Winnipeg, June 7th and 8th, 1939.

Robert Hawkins—Grand Master.

Membership—10,413. Number of lodges—103.

Manitoba is no longer "the West" as it was considered to be even twenty years ago. It is now actually, as well as geographically, the centre of Canada. Air transportation and air mail have almost eliminated distance and Alberta is as close to Toronto as formerly Montreal was. Manitoba no longer seems a pioneer Province nor Winnipeg a pioneer city.

The Grand Master was highly pleased with the exceptionally large attendance at each of the ten District meetings held outside of Winnipeg in August, September, and October. The interest and the enthusiasm displayed were delightful. The meetings of the First and the Twelfth Districts, held in Winnipeg in January and February, proved to be equally gratifying. The Grand Lodge of Manitoba has a Benevolent Fund of \$273,000.00 and is annually adding to it. Each year all the lodges are asked to make donations. We can learn much from our daughter Grand Lodge of Manitoba and our granddaughter Grand Lodges in Western Canada. We raised a large Memorial Benevolent Fund (not as large relatively as those of Manitoba and Saskatchewan) and we stopped there as if our duty had been fully done. They continue to add materially to their Benevolent Funds each year.

A new lodge, Manitouwapa Lodge, was instituted in May, 1939, in a sparsely settled district. How Masonry is cherished by those who live and work on the frontiers of civilization! During the year the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge held only six meetings. "There were no special meetings, thanks to the completion of the Constitution, the determination of the Districts, and the general peace and harmony that prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction."

"The advisability of changing our funeral service to meet inclement weather conditions was referred to the custodians of the work."

Another quotation is this, from the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry:

"Two truths must be pointed out here; young Masons should never forget the debt they owe to their proficient and lovable older brethren; older Masons should not lose sight of the fact that, while they may disagree with much that is done by the younger generation, there was a time when, as younger men, they were daring souls. But let young and old alike take notice that new membership in Freemasonry is possible only when an impression is left upon a community that, of all desirable things within it, to be a Free Mason is one of the best."

Grand Master Nordbye of Minnesota addressed the brethren at luncheon on Thursday. One paragraph of this address follows:

"To build, — not great cathedrals as did the operative Masons of old — but to build character; to build that house not made with human hands, eternal in the heavens. Once we forget that this is the mission of our Fraternity, and when it comes to pass that Masons do not stand out among their fellows as men good and true, then our Fraternity will surely meet with the decay that befalls all mortal things in this world. It is the adherence to the idealism of Masonry that is the secret of its existence and long life. It is the love for the truths of Masonry and a practical application thereof in our daily lives that is immortal, and will never, never die."

From the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education this paragraph is taken.

"At the beginning of the year the prepared material was sent to all Lodges. This included a series of topics on Masonic subjects with suggested outlines as a basis for presentation, and also a list of questions and answers grouped under the general headings History, Ritual, and Constitution. It was suggested that time might be taken at regular Lodge meetings for discussions on the topics suggested, or the questions might be used either for discussion, or according to the method of the popular "quiz" programme. It was hoped that by means of these questions and answers, the ordinary member, who had not made a definite study of Masonry, might be encouraged to give some thought to

the meaning of various aspects of the Craft, and at the same time gain some idea of the need for understanding better the familiar things of our Ritual and Constitution."

Two requests for recognition were complied with — the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland and the Grand Lodge of Columbia.

Somewhere at or near the border, there is, it appears, what is known as the "Masonic Island" to the upkeep of which the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota contribute. It might be interesting to have information regarding this project.

Three fifty-year jewels were presented to veterans of the Craft, all of whom were initiated in Ontario: Bro. Charles R. McLachlan in Broome Lake Lodge, No. 211 (no longer on our Register); Bro. Andrew More in Clinton Lodge, No. 84; and Bro. Wm. E. Milner in Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba is usually represented at our Annual Communications. M. W. Bro. Col. Royal Burritt, M. W. Bro. John T. Boyd and M. W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence have been with us in recent years. The present Grand Master of Manitoba is M. W. Bro. W. D. Lawrence, an energetic, forceful, and thoroughly competent officer whom it is a privilege to number among one's friends. To visit the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and to read the Proceedings gives one a vivid impression of a virile Grand Lodge whose officers and members are fully aware of the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry.

## MARYLAND—1939

Grand Master—John H. Hessey.

Grand Secretary—Claud Shaffer.

121 Lodges—28,424 members, a decrease for the year, but an increase of 33 for the last six months.

An emergent convocation was held in Baltimore, April 21, 1939 to attend the funeral of the late Brother and Grand Treasurer, Peter E. Tome.

The Semi-Annual Convocation held at Baltimore, May 16, 1939, was opened by the Deputy Grand Master, Harry B. Wright. About 400 representatives attended.

The Grand Master spoke feelingly of the dead and of many who could not attend because of illness.

He attributed a decrease of 611 in membership to the many suspensions necessitated by the requirement that subordinate lodges must suspend members who failed to pay dues for two years, a regulation confirmed in 1938 by Grand Lodge.



The Grand Lodge held its annual divine service on January 8, 1939, in the Grand Lodge Room of Corinthian Hall.

The Grand Master had visited 30 lodges during the preceding six months.

He regretted the unpleasant duty of declaring the election of a secretary void because of electioneering practices.

The Grand Lodge buildings and equipment were valued at \$896,291.93, and the Masonic Homes including farm, building and property at \$862,871.21. The Endowment Fund of the Masonic Homes including "Bonnie Blink" farm was \$335,194.89, producing a revenue of 3.38%.

The Benevolent Fund, the income from which was used solely for benevolent purposes was \$38,642.04. Expenditures from this fund were \$1,571.50, and by the Board of Relief \$646.19.

The Grand Master emphasized the need of an auditorium and banquet hall, and of a new elevator. He called attention to the collection of historical items in the Museum, and advocated additional expenditures for museum purposes.

The Grand Master expressed appreciation of the co-operation of his officers, mentioning especially the Grand Secretary, Harry C. Mueller.

The Grand Lecturer, Charles W. Skipper, visited many lodges and held several lodges of instruction and schools, including two summer schools, all of which were well attended.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended an amendment to the Constitution permitting the Grand Master to appoint six Past Masters, "three of whom shall be conversant with the German Language", as qualified instructors.

Special communications were held at Hagerstown to lay the corner-stone of the new City Hall, and at Baltimore to witness the latest play of W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, "Judge Not".

An emergent communication was held, November 13, 1939, to attend the funeral of the late Grand Secretary, Harry C. Mueller, who died November 10, 1939.

The Grand Lodge of Canada deeply regrets the loss in one year of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Communication, November 21, and 22, 1939.

The 121 lodges were represented by some 362 delegates. In addition, there were many other representatives and visitors. Harry B. Wright represented the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The Grand Master's address was interesting and inspiring. The following quotations and comments give only an inadequate idea of its importance.

"Out of a dim, distant past, almost too obscure to be discernible, through centuries of the progress of civilization to a great and glorious present, stands Masonry to-day, in full vigour, and ready by its teachings, principles and leadership to continue its influence in the stabilization of the world."

"I wish for all a still greater measure of prosperity in the future, one filled with the riches and fruitfulness which come as a result of a life which absorbs and practises the principles of our great fraternity."

"It has been my privilege to visit other jurisdictions, and even across the high seas, and to fraternize with brethren from all over the world, and I am happy to report a universal interest in the principles of Masonry. Although in some countries Masonry has been condemned and its very existence made impossible, yet its spirit will ever dwell in the hearts of all good Masons, and it can never be effaced from this Universe but will go on for time immemorial."

The Grand Master attended the installation of the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England in London, July 18 to 21, 1939. He was enthusiastic over the various ceremonies and comments in these words:

"The reception which was accorded the King and the glory of this wonderful spectacle thrilled me and seemed to bring me closer to the British people. The King to his people is a symbol, just so much as the Stars and Stripes is to the American people."

The supervision of the work and Masonic Education are looked after by Grand and District Grand Lecturers, and Grand and District Grand Instructors. The Grand Master commended highly their co-operation.

M. W. Bro. Hessey commented on the fluctuations in the value of the various securities. Among these are the Endowment Fund of \$321,495.39, and the Maintenance Fund of \$120,427.56. These funds supply a satisfactory revenue.

One of the yearly features is the corn-husking at the farm "Bonnie Blink". Several photographs of this event are reproduced in the Proceedings. The maintenance of the home and farm consumes considerable revenue but both are considered well worth while.

The Grand Master's address closes with thanks to a wise Providence and a prayer for continued blessing on the Grand Lodge.

Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master of Massachusetts, was in attendance and presented the Henry Price Medal to M. W. Bro. J. Hessey.

In the course of his remarks M. W. Bro. Perry commented upon the apparent undermining of things spiritual, and the disintegration of standards of conduct, morals and ethics, but he believed that the tide had now turned. He said:

"The gathering forces of righteousness have already reached a balance, and before long we are going to see increasing evidences of the resurgence of things spiritual. Once more we are going to see that it is a fine thing for a man to be industrious and self-reliant and to have personal integrity. Once more friendship and morality, justice and tolerance, are going to be the things to be respected and admired. Those, whether in the Fraternity or outside, who conscientiously try to exemplify the higher things of life are going to find that less and less are they solitary, and more and more will they be finding others of likemind to stand by their side."

M. W. Bro. T. Scott Purse, Grand Master of Delaware, in a brief reply to his presentation to the Grand Lodge, said:

"... The time has come for Masonry to consolidate its forces and present to the world a united front, a united front of hearts and minds, for the principles for which Masonry stands. It has always been a stabilizing force in the world. Masonry has always emphasized the value of human personality. It has preached loyalty and established governments. Masonry as an institution stands for the finest things in life; but its power can only benefit the world through the channels of individual effort. . . ."

Many other distinguished guests and representatives spoke briefly emphasizing the value of Masonry and the necessity of vigilance in prosecuting its work.

Carl H. Claudy, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, an eminent writer on Masonic subjects, and a producer of many Masonic plays, commented briefly on conditions in Masonry and the gradual spread of Masonic fraternalism.

There are 37 District Grand Inspectors who represent the Grand Master, besides some 22 for Baltimore City and County, in addition to 12 District Grand Lecturers. This number of responsible officials for 121 lodges should keep the craft flourishing in Maryland.

Maryland's representative to the Grand Lodge of Canada is H. R. H. Kenner of Peterborough, Ontario.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1938

The 1938 proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, M. W. Bro. Joseph Earl Perry, Grand Master, covers the minutes of quarterly and special communications and of the Stated Communication on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, December 27th, the latter being the two hundred and fifth anniversary of this great Grand Lodge. The special communications included a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on Canadian soil. This unique meeting took place at Halifax on July 11th, 1938, and was held in connection with the celebration under the

auspices of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia of the two hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into Canada.

Craft history tells us that the first meeting of Masons on the soil of what is now Canada was convened at Annapolis Royal in 1738 through the activities of Major Erasmus James Philipps, a young officer in the British Army who had been made a Freemason in the First Lodge at Boston, Massachusetts, less than a year before. Major Philipps acted under a warrant as Provincial Grand Master for Nova Scotia, issued by M. W. Bro. Henry Price, then Grand Master of Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has for that reason an intimate connection with the introduction of Freemasonry into Canada. It was, therefore, appropriate that they should take a special interest in the bi-centennial proceedings at Halifax in July of 1938. The special communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held in Halifax on July 11th was convened for the purpose of unveiling, dedicating and presenting to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia a very handsome monument in Old St. Paul's churchyard erected in memory of Major Erasmus J. Philipps. In handing over this monument to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry referred in eloquent terms to the ties that bind Masons together, particularly the Masons of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the members of the Craft in Nova Scotia. The occasion was unquestionably particularly noteworthy in that representatives were present from England, Ireland and Scotland, all the Canadian Grand Lodges, and over twenty of the Grand Lodges of the United States.

One might well say that to read the printed proceedings of Massachusetts is a liberal education in Masonic practice. One of the noticeable features of this printed Proceedings is the inclusion therein of historical sketches of constituent lodges who during the year have held important anniversary celebrations. The inclusion of the histories of these lodges will enable the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to gradually build up an invaluable permanent record of Masonic activities from early days up to the present throughout the whole of the Jurisdiction. It is to be regretted that in too many Jurisdictions, including our own, no special provision seems to be made for storing up within the archives of Grand Lodge the history of the constituent lodges.

The Proceedings contain verbatim reports of the addresses made by Grand Master Perry, which are so eloquent and impressive as to merit extensive quotations in this report. An outstanding Masonic leader, endowed with the ability to clothe his thoughts in words constructively and impressively, M. W. Bro. Perry has been able during his term of office to make a real contribution to Masonic thought and Masonic endeavour, not only within his own Jurisdiction but also in many other portions of the Masonic world.



Discussing the many important meetings of the Craft held in Massachusetts and elsewhere in recent months, he points out that the significance of any event or institution is largely determined by its surroundings in time or place or history. Viewed in that light our Masonic meetings cease to be merely an assembly of a few well-meaning individuals. Instead, these meetings become a symbol of an unseen army of thousands and hundreds of thousands of men of like mind and purpose all over the world. No Masonic gathering stands alone. It is reinforced and supported on every hand by a vast host of brothers. No longer does Freemasonry stand as merely a fraternal order; it becomes a symbol of all the individuals and all the forces that have made for higher standards and better conditions under all vicissitudes.

Referring to the matter of Masonic education, Grand Master Perry points out that the purpose and the practice of Freemasonry are essentially educational, the teaching of a better way of living, by example and by precept. He points out that there is an unending need for the education of our own membership, and further that there is an increasingly urgent need that the external world should be accurately informed about Freemasonry. It was in line with this conviction that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in May of 1938 employed for the first time a full-time Director of Education. It was their good fortune to secure for this important position W. Bro. J. Hugo Tatsch, recognized in the entire Masonic world as an outstanding authority in the Masonic field. This distinguished brother's services as Director of Education came to an untimely end on his sudden death in England, in July of 1939, whither he had gone to attend the installation of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

It is impossible to cover the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts without referring in terms of envy to the Service Department which is described as being an exemplification of the principle that, as the strength of Freemasonry is in the individual, every effort should be made to include just as many members as possible in some phase of Masonic service. The effectiveness of this effort is demonstrated in the fact that it is estimated that there are included among the Lodge Service Representatives and members of Service Committees some three thousand Masons (not officers of their lodges) who are taking part in some phase of Masonic activity beyond that which includes the officers of the lodge, thus co-ordinating the strength of the entire lodge as a background for the work of the Master and the officers. For thirteen years this work has been developing, and has shown a healthy increase each year, so that now the lodge without an active Service Committee is the exception rather than the rule. The wide range of activities encompasses the whole field of fraternal endeavor, from the simple gesture of a call upon a sick brother to the for-



mation within one district of a blood transfusion group of one hundred men. It is worthy of note that in many lodges a newly admitted candidate is given a definite place on the Service Committee, and is thereby given an opportunity to become an active participant, thus making real the lessons of the ritual which he has so recently learned. Increased attendance and greater loyalty to the lodge itself and a new allegiance to Masonry are the inevitable results of a well-developed service effort.

It is noteworthy that at the Grand Feast following the Stated Communication on December 27th, one of the principal speakers was our own Bro. H. J. Cody of Toronto, President of the University of Toronto.

The Grand Secretary's recapitulation shows that 101,613 members owe allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

M. W. Bro. Joseph E. Perry was unanimously re-elected as Grand Master for the ensuing year, a term of office which he has filled with useful service to the Craft.

Massachusetts, we greet you well.

## MICHIGAN—1939

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Communication, held in Detroit, May 23rd and 24th, 1939.

Francis B. Lambie—Acting Grand Master.

Membership—112,241. Number of lodges—511.

How close is the relationship between the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario! At every Annual Communication they are here and we are there. This time our Grand Master, our Grand Secretary, and our Grand Chaplain were there to see the inimitable Dr. Lambie, that Scottish-Canadian-American with the huge heart of gold, preside over his Grand Lodge after his own fashion. What wonderful friends we have in the Grand Lodge of Michigan! As well known are they to us as many of our very own. Once the present reviewer, sitting in one of our lodges in Windsor, saw the Grand Master of Michigan brought in as an unexpected and welcome visitor. The embarrassed and nervous Director of Ceremonies said, "Worshipful Sir, allow me to introduce the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, in the Province of Ontario." Long may these bonds of genial and happy cordiality tie these two Grand Lodges together as with an indivisible chain!

In the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan there are no Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. There are many skilled craftsmen there who could write Reviews and perhaps some day Reviews will appear.

The Grand Lodge was opened in an atmosphere of sorrow, for the Grand Master's chair stood vacant. M. W. Bro.

Wirt I. Savery had been called, in the previous January, to the Grand Lodge Above. The brethren paid due and solemn respect to his memory, they honoured him for his good work well and faithfully done.

The registered attendance was 1,226, of whom 707 were visitors. In the Grand Lodge of Michigan, as in most Grand Lodges, Past Masters are not members of Grand Lodge unless they hold some office. To many it is surprising that, with us, every Past Master of every lodge has one vote in Grand Lodge. The following quotation from the Acting Grand Master's Address will interest some of our members:

"The Order of DeMolay for boys is perhaps the greatest chance that Masons have to do something to develop the moral and spiritual upbuilding of the youth of the country, and we all agree that that duty is a necessity. Nevertheless, as Acting Grand Master, viewing the situation from a purely Masonic standpoint, I cannot see why every Master Mason in the state cannot give this worthy organization his moral support, without having it tied to Grand Lodge, because I realize that there are far too many organizations already, many of them humanitarian, tied to Free Masonry now. DeMolay has its own Grand Council and all machinery necessary for its proper administration. This Grand Council is supreme.

"It appears to me that if some well-meaning Masons who are advocating the sponsorship of DeMolay would exert their surplus energy to the upbuilding of their own Blue Lodges, these same Lodges might not be in such financial distress."

When we know that M. W. Bro. Hugh A. McPherson is Grand Treasurer, need it be said that the financial report he presented was an excellent one and that the finances of the Grand Lodge of Michigan are in good order? The Constitution was overhauled under the leadership of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court with the co-operation of other famous and competent jurists; of course, this work was effectively done.

In his report M. W. Bro. Arthur J. Fox, Grand Lecturer, had this to say about the ritual:

"Our ritual is a sacred poem, pouring forth to the Initiate an underlying inspiration to seek its greater knowledge; therefore, in measuring its purpose, nothing should be omitted from it which might interfere with its effect and nothing should be added which might impair its purity. Its architecture is distinctive and we do well if we but render in all its purity the ritual as it comes down to us.

"There is an intrinsic value in its very language and every word eliminated therefrom and every attempt to modernize or dilute it would affect that value and destroy the Masonic force of that language. Therefore it is our duty to protect the ritual of Masonry from adulteration and protest against its emasculation."

It was decided that "The Lodge System of Education" should be adopted and that an appropriation of \$500.00 should be made for the purpose of promoting this system of Masonic Education. M. W. Bro. Dr. Lambie is now Grand Master and M. W. Bro. William H. Parker is Chairman of the Finance Committee. These two have honoured us so often with their presence that an Annual Communication here would seem incomplete without them.

## MISSOURI—1939

One hundred and nineteenth Annual Communication held at St. Louis the 26th and 27th of September, 1939.

Henry C. Chiles, Grand Master.

Total membership—87,678.

The Grand Master was called upon during the year to give his rulings upon several important matters. In his decisions he displayed a judicial mind and a disposition to take a charitable view of the shortcomings of a brother which did not involve moral turpitude. We heartily commend his ruling that as a matter of courtesy a brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues should be notified of the fact and of the conditions upon which he may be reinstated. Such a course would naturally imply an intimation that the Lodge still cherishes the hope that he may at some future date return to the fold.

If the Grand Master was presented with the proverbial silver trowel every time he laid a corner stone he must have acquired quite a collection. During the year he personally officiated at twenty of the twenty-eight such ceremonies performed under the auspices of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on the District Deputy Grand Masters' Reports deplors the neglect of 284 out of the 630 Lodges to send in their reports on the regular form and further states that no reports had been received from ten out of the sixty districts. We may have a misconception of the nature of the "regular form" referred to which the Committee evidently requires to be forwarded but if they bear any resemblance in form to the returns demanded in our jurisdiction we are puzzled to understand the source of the material from which the Grand Secretary compiles his statistics. A similar difficulty, if such it be, has been successfully overcome in our jurisdiction by embodying in our constitution an enactment that no representative of any Lodge which has neglected to make its returns within the prescribed time shall be permitted to vote at any session of Grand Lodge until such returns have been completed. It is difficult to understand what appears to be a lack of co-operation upon the part of so many District Deputy Grand Masters in a jurisdiction which has produced and is still producing so many eminent Leaders in the Craft and is

setting such a high standard in its benevolent work as is evidenced by the tribute paid to its Masonic Home by the unbiased observer Mr. Tom Collins who in commenting upon the provision for its 362 inmates says, "It's more nearly a real home than most private houses in the land."

It may be that we are in error in our understanding of the premises upon which the foregoing criticisms are based but we tender them in a brotherly spirit and were prompted thereto by a statement of M. W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow in his admirable treatment of *The Masonic World* under the heading of *Reviews*.

"The general character of the Missouri proceedings, the constructive addresses of its Grand Masters, and our handling of Masonic problems come in frequently for comment. In most instances the comment is favorable. In a few instances we have been criticized. It is only through criticism that we can reach our highest standards."

To us Canadians who look for guidance and inspiration to the United Grand Lodge of England and are bound to it and the Motherland by the closest ties, especially in our present struggle for the maintenance of those principles which all Freemasons dearly cherish, the prominence given in the proceedings to that wonderful gathering in London upon the occasion of the installation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent as Grand Master touches a tender and responsive chord in our hearts. The Grand Master in his address said, "I am deeply appreciative of the universal cordiality and manifestations of fraternal esteem with which the representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was received and entertained by our Brethren of the United Kingdom." The Grand Lecturer in reporting upon the Grand Master's description of his experiences in England made the following comment:

"His account of this historic event and of the series of Masonic meetings and social functions which followed it was fascinating, to say the least, and could not help impressing on the minds of his hearers the solidarity and unity of purpose of our Great Brotherhood and the fact that it is world-wide and a mighty influence for good in all democratic countries."

M. W. Bro. Denslow devotes three pages and gives first place to this event in *The Masonic World* and quotes extensively and approvingly from the *London Times*. We reproduce only two brief excerpts, first the description of His Majesty's entrance to Olympia where 10,000 enthusiastic Masons were gathered and twice as many more were denied admission.

"The arrival of the King was then announced and a procession was formed to escort him into Grand Lodge. An unforgettable moment followed. As a fanfare of trumpets sounded, his Majesty appeared alone at the head of the flight of stairs at one end of the hall leading from the balcony to



the arena. Clothed in the regalia of Past Grand Master, he remained there while the National Anthem was played and then slowly descended to join the procession below. A storm of cheering broke out, gathering renewed volume as he passed each block of seats on his way to the raised dais."

His Majesty's concluding remarks when addressing his brother were as follows: "This great and representative gathering of recognized Freemasons, who have come from all parts of the globe to greet you on this occasion, will indicate to you the support you may expect in the future. You know that you have my good wishes, and as a brother Mason I shall always follow with great interest your rulership of the Craft and the progress of our Order."

### MONTANA—1939

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana was held at Great Falls on the 16th and 17th of August, 1939.

M. W. Bro. Oscar A. Johnson, Grand Master.

Membership—17,805.

Three Especial Communications were held during the year — one at Hardin for the dedication of a Masonic Temple; one at Butte to conduct the funeral of John Lee Carroll, P.G.M.; and one at Dillon to lay the cornerstone of a County High School.

Among the distinguished guests present were M. W. Bro. H. M. Underhill, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, and R. W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, the Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master is a very businesslike document in which he reviews his numerous and varied activities throughout the year, including a fraternal visit to Vancouver, and concludes with the salutary advice: "If anything has been said or done worthy of imitation, adopt it. If anything said or done justifies criticism, criticise it but do these things masonically."

The Grand Master suggests that their funeral service, when followed literally, is much too long, and a Committee was appointed to revise it and report on it at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The conference of Grand Masters held in Washington in February, 1939, is discussed at some length and the declaration of principles adopted at the meeting is reproduced.

Several dispensations were granted, including one giving permission to hold an open-air meeting in the Pines along the Missouri River near Glasgow, with an admonition to the brethren to provide strictly against the approach of cowans and eavesdroppers.

A number of Grand Representatives were appointed during the year, including in the list Norway, Denmark and



Chili. Applications for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, the Grand Lodge of Paraiva, and the National Grand Lodge of Palestine were deferred until the next meeting of Grand Lodge, while a similar application from the Grand Lodge of Colombia was refused.

In the section devoted to the question of Grand Lodge finances it is interesting to note an item of "Loans to Lodges." The whole financial situation is reviewed by the Grand Master at some length and the Finance Committee was directed to consider the whole problem and report at the next Annual Meeting.

Likewise, a recommendation from the Grand Master that the history of Grand Lodge should be prepared was adopted and an Advisory Board was appointed to take the matter in hand. The question of a Grand Lodge publication was considered and, while there seemed to be a general feeling that such a publication might be of advantage to the Fraternity, the difficulties attendant upon such an enterprise seemed to be so great that it was decided that it should not be undertaken without careful consideration. Provision was made for a Committee to consider the matter and report.

We detect a familiar note in a motion to change the date of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. In the masonic life of the writer a similar move has been made in our own Jurisdiction on different occasions, with the same result. The report says: "The motion was seconded. There was prolonged discussion and, on vote taken, the Grand Master declared the motion lost. There were further motions and continued discussions but finally all motions were withdrawn and the matter closed." In regard to this matter at least Grand Lodges seem to proceed on the Shakespearian philosophy—

"'Tis better to endure those ills we have  
Than fly to others that we know not of."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a particularly interesting document. Nineteen pages of rather closely printed matter are devoted to a discussion of general topics followed by about 180 pages of reviews of particular jurisdictions. The Chairman of the Committee, in the concluding paragraph of his introductory matter, uses these words: "We have sincerely endeavored to present the outstanding features of the happenings in the Masonic World, and feel confident the reader will find the riches of Masonic knowledge and wisdom in Grand Masters', Grand Orators' and Committees' Reports. The confidence is justified.

At the elections M. W. Bro. Edwin Fredlund of Chinook was elected Grand Master. They have a ceremony in the Grand Lodge in which the newly-elected Grand Master is presented with a signet ring which is passed on to his successor at the termination of his year of office. The presentation was made by M. W. Bro. Johnson, after which a

Grand Master's apron was presented to M. W. Bro. Fredlund by the Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge.

## NEVADA—1939

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication was held June 8th and 9th, 1939 at Sparks. Thirty-eight lodges reported a total membership of 3,076, a gain of 11.

In his annual address Grand Master Elwood H. Beemer referred to economic and social problems facing the United States. Among other things he said:

"But so long as we continue to tolerate the idea that government exists to support the people; that wealth can be created by fiat; that scarcity is the mother of plenty; that a sound fiscal policy can be based upon waste and extravagance; and that living beyond our national income does not entail the usual and well-known consequences, so long shall we live in a dream-world until the inevitable, rude and painful awakening."

And then he added: "There is a troubled state of affairs abroad. Efforts have been, and will continue to be, made to involve us. We want no part of it. Let the memory of our last abortive attempt to be the saviour of democracy keep us from becoming embroiled in the politics and racial hatreds of the Old World."

Contrast the implications of this last paragraph with the following from the address of welcome to the Grand Representatives given by Bro. Carl B. Shelley, who, after referring to the destruction of Masonry in many parts of the world, pointed out that right at home we are too prone to take our liberties for granted, overlooking the fundamental truth that their acceptance involves the sacred duty of perpetuating these same blessings for those who will follow us. Said he:

"It is not enough merely to believe in the right things. Passive opposition to injustice and wrong is not much better than no opposition at all. The man who fails to speak out his convictions or who refuses to lift his voice in defence of his ideals is exceedingly lax in his duty as a citizen and a Mason."

We may be pardoned the expression of the view that if a sick world is to be restored to sanity it will be necessary for us all to do more than lift our voices.

Although but a small jurisdiction, Nevada has in active operation a system of student loans, the report presented showing that nine young people thus assisted were still owing Grand Lodge for advances made towards the cost of their education.

M. W. Bro. E. C. Peterson, Grand Secretary, presents a capable report on fraternal correspondence, and from his eloquent foreword, we quote this compliment:

"When it comes to dispensing charity, our hats come off to the English lodges and those of the Dominion, Australia and the Colonies. Their charity is first taken care of and their pleasures later."

Chas. A. Carlson, Jr. of Reno was installed as Grand Master for the ensuing term.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1939

The Seventy-Second Annual Communication held on August 24th, 1939, in the City of Saint John.

Grand Master—John Thornton.

Membership—5,159. Number of lodges—44.

As this Review was being written, information was received of the sudden passing of the Grand Master, M. W. Brother John Thornton. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario sympathizes with its Sister Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in this great loss. We have not often sent a visiting delegation to New Brunswick nor have we often received one, but we really should form the habit of interchanging visits. M. W. Bro. Guy H. Humphrey visited us in 1938 and we found him a delightful guest. M. W. Bro. John Rowland has once visited the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

When a Grand Master relinquishes his office in New Brunswick he becomes once more a Right Worshipful Brother. One wonders why. And it is only rarely that the Deputy Grand Master is elected Grand Master; the former holds office for one year and the latter for two. For the most part, it would appear, the Grand Master has not previously held office in Grand Lodge. One wonders how they select him. But customs and traditions differ in different Grand Lodges.

To authorize conferring degrees at short intervals the Grand Master issued seventeen dispensations; for church services, seven; and for funerals, twenty-nine. The Grand Treasurer reported an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$1,549. The Fund for Benevolence has assets of over \$75,000 from which twenty-four grants were made, nearly all for \$100 each but a few for lesser amounts.

At the Annual Communication a letter was read from R. W. Bro. J. A. V. Preston of Orangeville, Ontario, who is Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, giving a report of our Annual Communication. One may be permitted to express the wish that all Grand Representatives would do likewise.

On June 20th, 1939, in the presence of many officers of Grand Lodge, Brother Murray MacLaren, the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and Brother Crawford, the Province's latest Rhodes scholar, were made Master Masons in Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.

Three paragraphs only can here be quoted from the Grand Master's address:

"What are we doing to bring our suspended brethren back into membership? No Lodge can undertake a more worthy project than that of reinstating members suspended for non-payment of dues. Let us show such brethren that we have not forgotten them. I would urge that strong committees from each Lodge be formed to interview these suspended members and endeavour to bring them again into good standing in their respective Lodges so that they might once more take part in our deliberations and lend active support to our work."

"The first and most indispensable requisite for becoming a good Mason is regularity of attendance on the meetings and work of the lodge. The instruction of the lodge is delivered orally, and therefore it can only be secured by hearing. The more frequently a brother appears in Lodge to witness the proceedings, the greater will be his love for Masonry. Every Free and Accepted Mason, who desires to understand the elementary principles of the Order, should be earnest in acquiring a competent knowledge of the lectures."

"It has been brought to my attention very forcibly this past year that some of the brethren talk outside the lodge room concerning happenings within it. This must not be. These portions of the Antient Charges I have but just quoted are part of our Masonic Law and must be strictly adhered to. I have heard street talk concerning the doings within our lodge room and much harm can be done by such. Our tongues must be curbed and our thoughts withheld. We should practise those truly Masonic virtues, 'Silence and Circumspection'."

Greetings and best wishes to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. In 1942 it will have completed seventy-five years of service to the Craft.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1939

One hundred and fiftieth annual communication held at the city of Concord on the 17th of May 1939.

Alexander McIntosh, Grand Master.

Total membership 13,151.

A semi-annual communication was held at the city of Manchester on the 15th of November 1938. From a perusal of the proceedings it appears that this meeting is a sort of glorified Lodge of Instruction as the only work of the session was the exemplification of the first and second degrees and the conferring of the third degree in due form. It evidently is quite popular as there was a large number of present and past Grand Lodge officers in attendance and seventy of the eighty-one Lodges were represented. It is quite ap-

parent that this jurisdiction aims at word perfect work in the conferring of the several degrees and they seem to be going about it in the right way to attain that end. Lodges of Instruction were held in six of the eight districts. Nearly all of the Grand Lodge officers attended these meetings and the Grand Master presided over five of them. As a rule all three degrees are conferred or exemplified. The work as rendered was criticized by the Grand Lecturer if present and he was present at four out of the six meetings and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer usually took part also in the criticism. In addition to this thorough training in the presence of so many Grand Lodge officers we find that one degree is either conferred or exemplified upon the occasion of the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master to the Lodges in his District. He is invariably accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Lecturer and frequently by the Grand Lecturer, who tender their friendly criticism of the work of the officials of the Lodge.

The most striking feature of this Annual Communication is the recommendation of the Grand Master that the following enunciation of the principles and purposes of Freemasonry be placed in the hands of every prospective candidate for admission to our order.

"Freemasonry is neither a religion, a political organization, nor a social club. It interferes with none of these, but has for its foundation the basic principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It believes in a Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul, and that the Holy Bible is the inestimable gift of God to man as the rule and guide for his faith and practice. It is a fraternity or brotherhood pledged to the building of character, — thoughts, words, motives and deeds being the materials used.

"Freemasonry strives to teach man the duty he owes to God, his country, his neighbor and himself. It inculcates the practice of virtue and morality in daily conduct, and conveys its teachings through rites and symbols.

"The Masonic fraternity is in no sense an insurance society; neither does it pay benefits in case of sickness or death. In a correct and broad sense, it is both educational and charitable. It extends such assistance only as it is willing and able to grant. It knowingly admits none to membership except those who are able to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them. It expects and requires that its members contribute to the support of the Masonic Home and other Masonic charities.

"Freemasonry teaches, and gives opportunity to its members to inculcate morality, honesty and integrity in all walks of life, and renders assistance to worthy members to a limited extent. It expects its members to obey the moral law and to practice charity toward all mankind. It believes its members should have a strong desire to aid their fellow



creatures. It has its own laws, rules and regulations, and requires a strict obedience thereto.

"Freemasonry is not to be entered into through mere curiosity, ambition for honors, or in the hope of personal gain or advancement. Admission must not be sought for mercenary or other unworthy motives. The aim of the true Freemason is to cultivate a brotherly feeling among men, and to help, aid and assist whomsoever he can.

"The right to petition for the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry is rarely denied to any man, but this right goes no further than granting the privilege of petitioning, and all who petition are not admitted. The Masonic fraternity does not solicit members, but wants and welcomes only men of high character and integrity, who seek admission entirely of their own free will and accord. Should a petitioner be accepted, he should understand that he will get no more out of Masonry than he puts into it, that to receive benefits from such a society one must devote himself to its interests.

"I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and fully understand the principles and purposes of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons as explained therein.

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Petitioner".

The adoption of such a recommendation with such variations as may appear appropriate is worthy of the careful consideration of any Grand Lodge.

## NEW JERSEY—1939

Membership, 75,497; number of lodges, 278.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Communication was held at Trenton, April 19 and 20, 1939, with M. W. Bro. A. M. Dietrich, Grand Master, on the throne. Nineteen Past Grand Masters were present. Only four of the constituent lodges were not represented by delegates. Distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware were introduced and welcomed. Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges were welcomed by the Grand Master and acknowledgement on their behalf was made by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Grand Master in his address stated that he had visited the thirty-one districts of his jurisdiction and in addition he enumerated with dates one hundred and thirty-four other masonic visits he had made to constituent lodges and eleven visits to meetings in other jurisdictions. Truly, a busy year of masonic effort, although the Grand Master made no comment that it was unusual or burdensome! He named Friday, November 27th, 1938, and the following Sunday as dates on which Masons of the jurisdiction should make

special efforts to attend divine worship. "The response was most gratifying" but he very truly recognizes that "continuous and sustaining effort is more effective than one which is spasmodic" and he recommends therefore "that an increasing and constant effort be put forth by the members of the Fraternity to aid and assist the work of the churches". The Declaration of Masonic Principles adopted by the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington for presentation to each Grand Lodge in the U.S.A. was recommended by the Grand Master for adoption.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey maintains a Masonic Home at Burlington and this it was said "continues to be the focal point of our charitable and Masonic endeavours and we can point with pride to the results which have been accomplished." Over several years sufficient funds have been contributed to permit of a considerable extension of the building and hospital services provided. The report of the Home shows an average number of 'guests' for the year of 223. It showed also that there were at the time of the report forty-three patients in the Hospital. The Board of Trustees of the Home administers also a fund for the relief of want and distress throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master recommended that the minimum initiation fee be raised from thirty to fifty dollars. He also recommended that lodges be permitted to exempt from further dues in whole or in part members who had paid lodge dues for twenty-five years consecutively in one lodge. The Grand Master looked with alarm on the large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues which had taken place, particularly since 1931. From 1931 to 1938 the membership of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has fallen from 97,000 to 75,000. During his term of office he had 'endeavoured to stimulate the interest and rekindle the enthusiasm and co-operation which are so necessary for the success of our Fraternity. For this purpose he has called the Craft from the long period of refreshment which has existed and has ordered them to resume their masonic labours. He has placed the burden of this great work upon the shoulders of the faithful ten per cent. who have borne the heat and burden of recent years and has asked them to carry at once the splendid teachings of our great Fraternity to those members who have grown lukewarm, and to exemplify by their lives and actions and conversation, when in the presence of those Forgotten Masons, the great warm appealing heart of our Fraternity so that these men will once more desire to mingle with their brethren." The Grand Master argued strongly that large arrearages of dues against members should not be allowed to accumulate and recommended that no lodge should permit dues to accumulate against a member for more than three years. At the end of that time the dues should either be remitted, if circumstances warrant this action, or suspension should follow. This is sound logic and practice in our estimation.

An admirable report was presented by the Committee on Foreign correspondence under the chairmanship of R. W. Bro. David McGregor. The sixty succinct reviews of foreign jurisdictions embodied in this report have been read with much pleasure and profit by this reviewer.

## NEW MEXICO—1939

Grand Master—William M. Bickel.

Grand Secretary—Alpheus A. Keen.

55 lodges—6,042 members, a gain of 143.

Sixty-Second Annual Communication held at Gallup, New Mexico, October 16 and 17, 1939.

W. Bro. Arthur C. Culver, Albuquerque, represented the Grand Lodge of Canada among some 180 accredited delegates.

One of the most notable features of the year was a visit by M. W. Bro. Bickel to every lodge in his Grand Jurisdiction. Such enthusiastic interest cannot fail to benefit the Craft.

Some twelve District Deputy Grand Masters assist the Grand Master. This number for 55 lodges seems rather large to Ontario Masons.

Several decisions were made during the year. This one, "No petition can be withdrawn without the unanimous consent of all members of the lodge present when action is taken," differs from the procedure in Ontario where a petition may not be withdrawn after it is presented to the lodge.

The Grand Master recommended the bonding of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Secretary and the Secretaries and Treasurers of Constituent Lodges by a blanket bond. Later it was decided to leave the latter part of the suggestion to the discretion of the lodges.

The Grand Master considered it unwise for New Mexico to ever have a Masonic Home in view of the experiences of other Grand Jurisdictions.

This quotation probably reflects the attitude of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario:

"When our destitute Brethren come to the place where they need assistance, it seems to me that this assistance might better be granted as it is at the present time, where in the sanctity of a man's home he can live out the remaining years allotted to him surrounded by his family and friends of many years; . . . ."

In dealing with the suspension of members for non-payment of dues, this occurs:

"I feel very strongly that we should make every effort possible to reinstate those who have been lost to our membership by reason of suspension for non-payment of dues; and, at the same time, should take into consideration that

many of these suspensions were made during the depression years when former members simply could not pay for anything except the bare necessities of life."

Several Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were held as follows: October 24, 1938, at Gallup to instal the Grand Chaplain, Robert W. Dennard; December 3, 1938, at Hot Springs to institute a lodge Under Dispensation; January 5, 1939, at Portales to lay the corner-stone of the new Court House of Roosevelt County; March 7, 1939, at Des Moines to dedicate and consecrate a new lodge hall; April 17, 1939, at Silver City to conduct the funeral service of the late M. W. Bro. William B. Walton; and September 11, 1939, at Hatch to dedicate and consecrate a new building. These meetings were well attended.

Among the recommendations at the conclusion of the Grand Master's address the following appear:

"That the Grand Lodge authorize the publication of a Cipher Ritual."

"That the Committee on Marking Graves of Past Grand Masters be made a Standing Committee and their duties defined."

The former was rejected and the latter approved by the Grand Lodge.

Benevolence in New Mexico involves Masonic Relief Fund, Masonic Home Fund, Student Loan Fund, Masonic Tuberculosis Relief Fund and Grand Lodge of New Jersey Tuberculosis Relief Fund. Expenditures for these purposes totalled \$4,946.24. The funds of the Grand Lodge amount to \$173,552.96.

The Grand Lecturer is an important official of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico and apparently inspects the work and finances of every lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction. R. W. Bro. George L. Machen spent 332 days at his duties, visiting every lodge and examining the books and records. Most of the lodges were in good condition.

The Grand Lecturer was concerned about the improvement of ritual work. He cited several methods of procedure, discarding the use of cipher rituals, and recommending the issuing of certificates for accuracy in ritualistic work. Types A, B, and C, in certificates would indicate the extent of proficiency attained. He claimed knowledge of two brethren who could qualify for certificate A, proficiency in the ritual of the three degrees.

The Grand Lodge supports a publication, "New Mexico Freemason," which had a circulation of about 6,100. Various articles on Masonry, items of Lodge news, and reports of meetings and conventions provide interesting reading and an historical record of the Masonry of New Mexico. The cost to Grand Lodge was \$2,189.20.

A per capita tax of \$1.95 for the ensuing Masonic year was approved as follows,—General Fund \$1.55, New Mexico

Freemasons \$0.35, and Annual Communication Expense Fund \$0.05.

The new Grand Master, Louis C. Rockett was duly installed.

V. W. Bro. William Bailey, Toronto, represents the Grand Lodge of New Mexico in Ontario.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1939

The Fifty-first Annual Report covers the special and quarterly communications held from July, 1938 to June, 1939. Six hundred and eleven lodges reported a total membership of 61,009, being an increase of 932.

To those of us in Canada who look upon our country as peculiarly affected by winter conditions and think of Australia as enjoying perpetual summer, it is interesting to note that at the meeting in September of 1938 the Pro Grand Master suggested that it would be well for the Grand Lodge to decide whether in some cases it would be a wise thing to suspend the meetings of the lodges "during those times of the year when the weather is either very hot or very cold". He stated that in some portions of the jurisdiction the months of December, January and February usually include many nights when it is very uncomfortable to crowd together in hot lodge rooms, while in the mountain districts the months of June and July are frequently very cold.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of its formation was held on the 5th of October, 1938, on which occasion also M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Gowrie, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., was proclaimed as Grand Master, having been re-elected after years of distinguished service to the Craft. The proclamation was preceded by a fanfare of trumpets followed by the customary Grand Honours and an anthem, "Lord, Our Grand Master Bless", sung by Grand Lodge. In the dignified and elaborate ceremonial that characterizes the installation and proclamation of their Grand Master, our Australian brethren follow the tradition of English Masonry.

As this was the 50th communication of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, an interesting historical address was presented by the M. W. Pro Grand Master, Col. F. A. Maguire, from which we note that the first appearance of Masonry in Australia was in 1797 when a petition was sent to the Grand Lodge of Ireland begging that a warrant should be issued to be held by the Australian corps in Port Jackson. This application was deferred. In 1802 a distinguished Masonic function was held in Sydney on a French man-of-war when a captain of the New South Wales regiment received one of the higher degrees in Masonry. Other sporadic Masonic gatherings were held in the next few years, including the laying of the foundation stone of a house with



Masonic honours. It was not, however, until 1820 that the first lodge was established in Sydney, a charter being issued by the Grand Lodge of Ireland for a lodge called Australian Social Lodge, which held its first regular meeting later in the year at the Golden Lion Tavern. This Australian Social Lodge afterwards in 1878 became Lodge Australian Social Mother No. 1 on the books of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. In 1920 it changed its name to Lodge Antiquity, No. 1.

The report of the Board of General Purposes mentioned, among other interesting cases, that a letter was received from a country lodge asking the Board to reconsider the case of a candidate whose admission to the Craft had been prohibited by the Grand Master. The report stated that it was resolved to inform the lodge (a) that no appeal against the decision of the Grand Master can lie, and (b) that the action of its secretary in addressing communications in regard to the case to individual members of the Board was open to strong exception and must not be repeated.

Another incident reported by the Board was a complaint against the action of the Worshipful Master of a city lodge in "allowing preferential voting to be used in the election of the Inner Guard and Stewards". Apparently preferential voting means something along the lines of proportional representation. The board upheld the complaint, and declared the election of the Inner Guard and Stewards invalid.

The Grand Master's address at the meeting in March of 1939 contains the following rather interesting ruling:

"It has been reported to me that in some of our Lodges it has of late been the practice to hold occasionally what are called 'Junior Officers' Nights,' at which the regular officers, from the Senior Warden downwards, are asked to vacate their chairs in favour of the Stewards. I desire to point out to the Masters and Secretaries of lodges that such practice is not consonant with the usages of our Order, as it is not only the right of every brother duly elected to office to carry out the functions of his position, but his duty to attend and to do so unless prevented by circumstances beyond his control, in which case the Master may appoint some brother to act in his place. I may add that if one of the Wardens be absent, his chair should be occupied by a Past Master, or a Past Warden if available."

Mention should also be made of the fact that at the communications of Grand Lodge held in December of 1938 and the following March, one of the principal items of business concerned the quite acute problem of Royal Arch Masonry in New South Wales. It appears that no fewer than three different bodies claimed to rule in Royal Arch matters in that jurisdiction. In December the Pro Grand Master reported that he had come to the conclusion that it was necessary for the Grand Lodge to step in and deal with a condition that was not only affecting Royal Arch Masonry in particular but was also having a bad effect upon matters

Masonic throughout the Jurisdiction. He therefore reported that he was convening a meeting of the rulers in Royal Arch Masonry and was endeavouring to set up a basis of union under which there would be but one recognized ruling body in Royal Arch Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction. At the March communication the Grand Master reported that the articles of union had been agreed to and that, as a result of the efforts of the Grand Lodge, there had been formed the United Supreme Royal Arch Grand Chapter of New South Wales. He added the hope that the time is not now far distant when complete unity and harmony will prevail in New South Wales.

## NEW ZEALAND—1938

Patron—H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

Grand Master—Viscount Galway.

Pro Grand Master—C. J. Ronaldson.

Grand Secretary—Henry A. Lamb.

302 Active Lodges—25,788 members, a net gain of 298.

Forty-Ninth Annual Communication at Christchurch, November 23, 1938.

Accredited representatives about 722. Sir Stephen Allen, the commissioned representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, conveyed greetings in writing.

The amount expended for general relief was £961 8s 3d, and for the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund and Special War Benevolent Fund an additional £7,946 0s 0d; to the latter funds the lodges contributed £6,792 10s 3d, an increase of £1,112 9s 0d over the previous year.

J. H. Moir, chairman for the benevolent activities of Grand Lodge, emphasized the increasing demands on the funds and urged the lodges to make applications as early as possible.

The per capita contributions towards benevolence in New Zealand are certainly most commendable. Among other benevolent enterprises in which the Grand Lodge is interested are the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute and the Papakura Masonic Home, both of which are apparently sufficiently endowed to be self-supporting.

The Grand Jurisdiction of New Zealand is divided into 11 provinces each presided over by a Provincial Grand Master, who corresponds to our District Deputy Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Master holds office for a period of three years, and is elected by the lodges in the province. The Grand Master visited in eight of the provinces during the year.

The Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge briefly after he had been installed for the second year in his office, and said, in part:

"Masonry is progressing and is one of the great stabilizing factors in a world of unrest and although it is not entirely a Masonic affair, I am voicing my own feelings — and, I think, those of the brethren generally — when I extend sympathy to those who are suffering under a tyranny which forbids freedom of thought — to people of whatever race they may belong to or religion they may profess who are living under very hard conditions and in most distressful times. But there is nothing that we can do except to extend our fullest sympathy and sincerely hope and pray that their sufferings may be abated and reason prevail, and that people may be allowed to live their lives in peace and security." . . . .

. . . . "The work of Freemasonry does not appear on the surface — it would be wrong if it did — but I feel sure that all of you, representing the sterling worth of the Dominion, will be able to produce something during the centenary celebrations which will really redound to the credit and honour of the Craft all over the Dominion."

The Grand Master thus closed his address by referring to the jubilee celebration scheduled for 1940.

Several social functions were held including visits of the men to the Bowling Club and the ladies to the attractive mountain resorts near Christchurch.

The reports of the Provincial Grand Masters summarize the year's activities and comment on the conditions of the lodges, practically all of which were in excellent form.

The appendix summarizing the instructions and decisions of the Board of General Purposes contains much valuable information. Excerpts from it are mentioned as "food for thought" for Ontario Masons.

"If it is desired to omit a regular meeting in any month special provision to that effect must be made in the By-laws."

". . . . candidates for admission into the Craft should be asked to make satisfactory provision for their dependents, if they have not already done so, either by Life Insurance or through some Provident Society, etc."

"That no brother holding a degree under that of Master Mason is entitled to vote." (Balloting for Candidates).

"A member of another Constitution cannot be allowed to take the Chair in any of our Lodges, nor can he give the Ob. or communicate the Sts."

"The Tracing Board or Boards of a higher degree should not be exposed during the working of the Lodge in a lower Degree."

"When it is arranged for a sacred solo to be given in the Lodge room, the Master should previously acquaint himself with its nature, and be satisfied that it is not of a sectarian nature, or such as may be likely to give offence to any brother."

" . . . the apron should be worn with the belt outside the coat. The apron shall indicate the rank of the wearer. No Master Mason shall sit in a lodge in the third degree wearing an E. A. or F. C. apron; . . . "

More attention to the wearing of the apron would be advisable in Ontario.

"The apron of the lower degree should be removed before the investiture with the new apron takes place; the new apron should not be placed above the old one."

" . . . the Board is strongly against the use of the words "Fourth Degree" in relation to the festive board."

"No item should be permitted in the refectory which is not in complete harmony with the instructions given in the Lodge or which may tend in any way to burlesque the seriousness of that instruction."

"The Board is of the opinion that the wearing of Masonic clothing and regalia both at religious services in churches and at places of entertainment, etc., when ladies and others who are not masons are present, should not take place."

"A Craft Lodge cannot strike a levy on its members for a special purpose merely by passing a resolution in open Lodge, unless there is a By-law empowering it to act in this way."

" . . . Secretaries should, when advising a brother in terms of Rule 178 or 180, (exclusion for non-payment of dues), point out to him that his exclusion will also involve his being struck off the roll of any other lodge of which he is a member."

The salutes to officers include: Grand Master and Pro Grand Master, 11; Deputy Grand Master, 9; Provincial Grand Masters, 7; V. W. Brethren, 5; and others 3.

The Board deprecates "chain prayers" and urges brethren who receive them to destroy the documents at once.

The Board strongly disapproves of raising funds by any lottery, art union, sweepstake or other gambling device, and any brother infringing this ruling is liable to Masonic discipline.

It is urged that the Tyler's Toast (in Ontario the J. W.'s toast) be given not later than 11.30 p.m.

Every D.D.G.M. and most masons will support that suggestion!

John Boyd, Toronto, is the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand near the Grand Lodge of Canada.

## NORTH CAROLINA—1939

The One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Communication, held in Greensboro, April 18th and 19th, 1939.

Harry T. Paterson, Grand Master.

Membership—26,721.



In his Address the Grand Master states that he removed a Master of a lodge from office because he had been negligent in performing his duties; and that he ruled that a lodge could not exempt clergymen from payment of dues. (Why did not some brother pay the clergyman's dues for him?) He also imparts the information that one-third of his District Deputy Grand Masters (appointed by him) did not realize the importance of their office and paid little or no attention to their work. Is this an argument in favour of our system whereby the Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens elect the brother whom they recommend to the Grand Master for appointment as District Deputy Grand Master — and elect him in keen contests, usually?

The new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is an educationist, Superintendent of Schools for Warren County, and he teaches a Bible Class in Sunday School. M. W. Bro. J. Edward Allen has been foreign correspondent for his Grand Lodge for some years and his Reviews are the most interesting that can be found anywhere. Apparently, he conceived the idea of "functional reviewing". His style is "racy"; his language forceful and "peppy". He is a member of more organizations, orders, and societies, Masonic and non-masonic, than most of us have ever heard of. M. W. Brother Allen gives "A Bird's Eye View of Masonry in Foreign Countries", including England, Egypt, Australia, Tasmania, and parts of Canada, but he completely overlooks Scotland, Ireland, and Ontario. He travelled with the Overseas visitors from the Maritimes to Montreal but he left the party there. The present reviewer has met M. W. Brother Allen several times and has the highest regard for him. Could we induce him to visit our Annual Communication in order that he may improve his knowledge of geography and learn also of the existence of the eighth in size of the Grand Lodges of the world?

In North Carolina there is a Masonic Educational Loan Fund which is used for making loans to needy students in the colleges of the state. They have the same idea there that our Mount Sinai Lodge originated when it celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday by handing to the University of Toronto a cheque for \$2,000 to be used for loans to deserving students.

Grand Master Paterson sums up as follows:

"What I regard as of greater importance than a mere increase in numbers is the increased interest and enthusiasm of our present members as shown by larger attendance and greater activity at the constituent lodge meetings. It is, therefore, my happy privilege to report that all is well with the Craft in North Carolina".



## NORTH DAKOTA—1939

The Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held in the City of Grand Forks, June 19-21, 1939, with M. W. Bro. Robert Edwin Trousdale, Grand Master, presiding.

The total membership, as at January 1, 1939, was shown to be 11,143, a decrease of 313 from the preceding year.

This was the Golden Jubilee Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota which was instituted in 1889 to succeed the Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory. The latter Grand Lodge was divided in 1839 into the Grand Lodges of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Because of the presence at the communication of so many visitors from Canada, among them our present Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John A. Dobbie of Ottawa, the Grand Deacons bore the flags of the United States and Canada and the Grand Lodge enthusiastically sang one verse of "America", one verse of "God Save the King" and one stanza of "Two Empires by the Sea."

The fiftieth anniversary gave opportunity to launch a movement to establish a Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund. The aim was to secure a total amount equal to one dollar a member. The campaign had not been concluded at the time of the Grand Lodge meeting but many of the lodges and districts reported that they already had brought the Fund to one hundred per cent. success.

The Grand Lodge reports that there has been a steady decline in the necessity for continuing relief funds since the Social Security Act went into effect. The report goes on to observe that "we are coming to be relief-conscious and there is a growing feeling among thinking people that altogether too many are willing to sacrifice their freedom and much of their spirit of self-reliance if only they can have security. It will be a sorry day for America when we become dependent on public grants."

The Relief Fund Committee made generous grants to assist Masonic victims of war conditions in Spain and Austria and also to afford assistance to sufferers from the Chilean earthquake.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. Alexander G. Burr, delivered a notable address in which he quoted with approval the statement of Lord Tweedsmuir that "Civilisation is always a matter of delicate adjustments, a conspiracy and a construction." The Orator then goes on to comment: "We see the conspiracy and the construction in deadly conflict, the duel being enacted before our very eyes. We are ready to believe that the civilisation and the destiny of the human race will stand or fall permanently according as the struggle ends. We overlook the fact that the conflict is but another step in the slow, laborious but upward climb of man in the

pageant of existence. In the upward struggle of the race, through all the disasters which threatened to overwhelm, there has been the constant warfare for freedom of the individual man. This has expressed itself in myriad ways, many so startlingly different in form as to cause us to lose sight of the real issue involved and to fix our eyes upon the externals. But men of penetrating mind have seen below the surface and detected the prime cause. The tragedy of dying races is frequently expressed in the implacable conflict between this longing for their freedom and the human expression of belief that a superior race has a right to control and govern the lesser breeds within the law. The tragedy is there even if the inscrutable wisdom of a beneficent and loving Father permits the temporary workings and successes of evil."

Following the custom established many years ago, a delegation representing the Order of the Eastern Star was received.

The Grand Lodge account of the proceedings contains a report of special activities and accomplishments of individual lodges. This constitutes a most interesting and helpful record and one which might well be imitated by other Grand Lodge reports. Shiloh Lodge of Fargo, for instance, gives two scholarships of \$100 each at the State Agricultural College, hands \$527 to the Masonic Welfare Association, makes a \$100 contribution to the Grand Lodge library, went over the top in the Golden Jubilee fund, spends \$57 on its Boy Scout troop and religiously observes the Special Nights outlined in the calendar.

For five years the Grand Lodge has organised and maintained an annual oratorical contest open to entrants from all over the state. Sixty-seven of the lodges took part in the contest or well over half the lodges constituting the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge report of proceedings concludes with a valuable condensed history of the Grand Lodge from its inception to the last communication.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1939

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Communication convened at Halifax on June 14th, 1939. Inasmuch as Their Most Gracious Majesties were in the Maritime Provinces and would reach Halifax during the day, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from labour to refreshment, to reassemble on June 16th, on which occasion divine service preceded the ordinary business of Grand Lodge, an example worthy of imitation by other Grand Lodges.

Ninety-nine lodges reported a membership of 8,492, being a net loss of 154.

In his annual address M. W. Bro. M. T. Avard referred to the outstanding success of the Bi-Centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1938, and pointed out that Masonry in Nova Scotia was now starting out on its third century of service to the Province. Referring to the matter of finance, he stated that if the Grand Lodge was to return to the days of balanced budgets, ways and means of increasing membership must be found. He added that the reclamation of suspended members of worthy calibre appeared to him to be one of the main avenues for bringing this about.

He recommended the approval by Grand Lodge of the Declaration of Masonic Principles already approved in several other grand jurisdictions. The Committee on the Grand Master's address made this interesting comment on this proposal: "However we believe we may with propriety state that while we consider that the document submitted presents an excellent summary of the leading traits of the character of Freemasonry, your committee hold the opinion that it should not be made public property, before being given careful consideration." The Committee's recommendation was adopted, and it would appear that the matter was not further dealt with.

It is an interesting comment upon conditions in no way familiar to us in Ontario to find that under date of January 13th the Grand Master granted a dispensation to a lodge to elect and instal their officers for the ensuing year at their next regular meeting in February, owing to the fact that "a large number of their members are sailing away to the fishing grounds."

The Grand Master reports also that in August he refused a dispensation to a lodge to instal a new secretary and a new tyler at their next regular meeting. He says: "An installed officer cannot resign during his term of office. The Worshipful Master can appoint some member to act during their absence."

He refused a dispensation to have a Past Master open a lodge when the Master and Wardens were unable to attend. He also refused to grant a dispensation to the various lodges in Pictou to line the route of the King and Queen's procession wearing their regalia.

It is interesting to note that the Board of Jurisprudence in discussing the Grand Master's decision later commented in connection with this last item that as the situation was not likely to recur, it need not perhaps be discussed. They did point out, however, that when in 1860 the Baron Renfrew (afterwards King Edward VII) then 18 years of age, visited Pictou as a representative of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the route was in part lined by Masons headed by their Provincial Grand Master, Alexander Keith.

The Grand Master reports further that at a regular meeting of a certain lodge the W. Master was unavoidably

absent. The Senior Warden was present, but felt that he was not competent to open the lodge, so a Past Master assumed the duty and the F.C. degree was conferred. The Grand Master held that the meeting was irregular and not in accordance with the constitution. He ordered that the Senior Warden be reprimanded and that all business transacted at the meeting was null and void. He did, however, confirm the passing of the candidate.

M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris presented a very interesting report as Grand Historian. Among other things he acknowledged several gifts to the Library and Museum. The reference to the Museum maintained by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia reminds us that the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario has no such institution. Surely we, too, should have a museum or at least some central place where interesting historical relics might be properly preserved.

The report of the Committee on the Bi-Centenary celebration, also presented by M. W. Bro. R. V. Harris, refers among other things to the gift of a magnificent case of gavels made from the hand-rails of the old Freemasons' Hall in London, England. The gavels were the gift of W. Bro. R. L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E., who was a member of the English delegation that attended the Bi-Centenary celebration. We in Ontario are also the proud possessors of a similar set of gavels, the gift of the late R. W. Bro. Sir George McLaren Brown.

An exhaustive report is presented by the Grand Lecturer stressing the attempts made in the history of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to attain uniformity in the work, and concluding with the statement that notwithstanding "rulings, resolutions, and attempts to achieve uniformity, there is still a great diversity of ritual among the lodges professing to practise the 'Ancient York Rite' so-called."

A unique portion of the Proceedings is the report of the Trustees of the Curling Trophy. It would appear that this is a challenge trophy presented for competition among the lodges in Nova Scotia. Since the cup was donated there have been twenty-eight matches played.

Angus J. MacDonald of Glace Bay was installed as Grand Master.

We regret to notice that the Grand Lodge has decided to discontinue printing the reviews of the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions, notwithstanding the fact that our good friend, R. W. Bro. James C. Jones, the Grand Secretary, had his 25th annual report on Fraternal Correspondence ready to be printed.

## OHIO—1939

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Columbus on the 18th and 19th of October, 1939.

M. W. Bro. Harry Meyer, Grand Master.  
Membership—173,318.



621 Lodges out of a total number of 623 were represented at the meeting.

Addresses of welcome were given by the local committee, by the Honourable John W. Bricker, Governor of the State, and by W. Bro. Andrew White speaking for the lodges of the Fourteenth Masonic District. An appropriate response was made on behalf of Grand Lodge by the Grand Orator R. W. Bro. Harry Schram.

After the formal opening the Grand Master introduced the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. M. H. Lichliter, who addressed the brethren on the subject: "Freemasonry in the American Scene". One or two quotations will indicate the challenging character of the Address:

"The maintenance of liberty and not the guarantee of security is the chief concern of Freemasonry in America."

"Lord Russell said once that too often men go to the past for counsel and return with caution. Our ritual was born there. The forms of Masonry were shaped by historic forces. But Masonry is alive, and anything which is alive must be geared to inevitable change. That doesn't mean strange and unauthorized dramatic innovations: it does mean that we must make new and daring applications of old principles."

The Address of the Grand Master presents a detailed and comprehensive review of his activities during the year, including references to his visit to the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and to the installation ceremonies in England, where he was represented by M. W. Bro. Kissell and R. W. Bro. Sharp.

He received two rather unusual suggestions, to both of which he refused consent. One was a suggestion that a writer of ability should be employed to contribute daily or weekly columns to one or more newspapers embracing the historic, patriotic, social and philosophic content in Masonry. The other one that he himself should deliver a Masonic talk over the radio. The reason for the refusal in both cases was that Masonry is not on the defensive and that it has nothing to fear so long as Masons are true to the principles which constitute its foundations.

As was the case in other jurisdictions, he found that the most perplexing problems with which he had to deal were those arising out of the liquor situation, and an amendment to the Constitution was proposed dealing with the subject.

An interesting question arose in connection with a member of a lodge in Czecho-Slovakia who was a resident of Cleveland and desired to visit some of the local lodges. He had his credentials for the years 1937-38 but no receipt for the payment of dues after that time because, when Germany took over his country, his Lodge, as well as the Grand Lodge,



was suppressed. The Grand Master ruled that the production of a receipt for dues might be dispensed with and suggested that, as other similar cases were likely to arise, they should be referred to the then Grand Master pending the establishment of a rule by Grand Lodge.

For almost half a century the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge has been divided into twenty-five districts. When this division was made the total membership was about 38,000 as compared with 173,000 today, and 495 lodges as against 623. In order to meet the difficulties of administration that would naturally follow on such an increase in membership they have adopted the system not of re-dividing the districts but of adding to the number of District Deputies. During the year an additional Deputy was given to each of ten larger districts, bringing the total number of District Deputies up to 37.

The report of the Grand Historian, M. W. Bro. Dr. Tyler, contains an interesting sketch of early Freemasonry in Portage and Summit Counties.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented by M. W. Bro. Earl Stewart opens with a topical review dealing with a number of subjects of masonic interest and continues with individual reviews of some 68 Grand Jurisdictions, in which our own Grand Lodge receives very kindly and generous treatment.

An interesting paper by Ill. Bro. Hyde, 33°, issued as a Bulletin by the Masonic Service Committee of the Grand Lodge appears as Appendix 1 to the Proceedings. The subject is "The Philosophy of Liberty."

"There must be government which denies liberty; there must be liberty which defies government. The problem with which the centuries have wrestled is to find and establish a form of government strong enough to maintain the conditions of order under which men may work, without sacrificing the rights and liberties without which men will not work."

"With liberty, life means something, has purpose, responsibility, obligation, opportunity. Without it, life is shallow, animalistic, meaningless — 'a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing'."

"That conflict will be settled, if at all, in the domain of reason, by full and free debate."

M. W. Bro. Dillon Crist of Alliance was chosen as Grand Master for the ensuing year, and was presented by his brethren with a gavel, the handle of which was a black walnut grown on the estate of George Washington, and the head from an apple tree grown on the farm where he himself was born. A photograph of the Grand Master, as well as a short biographical sketch of his numerous business and Masonic activities, appear in the opening pages of the Proceedings.

**OKLAHOMA—1939**

Thirty-First Annual Communication held at Tulsa, Oklahoma on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February 1939.

John R. Abernathy, Grand Master.

Total membership 45,544.

No more presentable volume of Proceedings has come under the observation of this reviewer than that of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, consisting of four hundred pages of well arranged reading matter, printed in a clear type and bound in an attractive and durable cover. We gather from the remarks of the Grand Master that it was produced by the boys in their Masonic Home. What an inspiration the wholesome truths contained in the various addresses must have been to the boys as they were engaged in its preparation and what a comfort and satisfaction it must have been to the brethren to witness the interest manifested by their wards in this labor of love, which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence upon their young lives.

It may interest our brethren to note the manner in which this and other Grand Lodges in the United States are opened. Instead of the Grand Lodge officers preceded by the Grand Master entering the auditorium in a body, as is our practice, the Grand Lodge is convened by the Deputy Grand Master who announces that the Grand Master is in waiting and directs the Grand Deacons and certain other Grand Lodge Officers to retire and conduct him to the Grand East. This being done the Grand Master is introduced, received with the appropriate Grand Honors and proceeds to open Grand Lodge in ample form. This method has its obvious advantages. Their Grand Lodge opens in the evening. The brethren are all in their places before the Grand Master enters and as he is the central figure in Grand Lodge it is fitting that he be received in a manner becoming his exalted rank. It obviates the confusion frequently witnessed in the opening of our Grand Lodge in allocating the Grand Lodge officers to their respective places and in admitting hundreds of delegates who defer their entrance in order that they may witness the imposing procession led by a pipers' band. Some day we may be emulating the practice of our brethren in Oklahoma if we can find a place to work in the pipers.

The main features of the Annual Proceedings, apart from the regular business routine, are the addresses of the Grand Master and the Grand Orator, both of which are couched in eloquent language and indicate that these brethren are thoroughly imbued with the true spirit of Freemasonry. The Grand Orator's plea for "Liberty, Tolerance, Love" and the pathetic reference by Brother Dr. Abraham Shusterman to the abhorrent appeal of certain European nations "to their people to become a united people on the basis of hate" touches a sympathetic chord in the hearts of

all Canadians. That the Order is held in high esteem by the general public is evidenced by twelve special communications of Grand Lodge summoned for the purpose of laying corner stones, nearly all of which were in connection with religious or educational institutions.

We are somewhat disappointed that reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters do not appear in the Proceedings, especially as this Grand Lodge has no committee to report on the condition of Masonry. They are in close touch with the constituent Lodges and their reports, together with a summary of them by a competent committee, would make very interesting reading.

### OREGON—1939

The Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication assembled at Portland, June 14th, 1939.

M. W. Bro. Franklin C. Howell presided.

The address of the Grand Master indicates that he had a very busy year and to him great credit must be due for faithful and conscientious service to his Grand Lodge.

He referred to their Masonic Home and said: "That it requires more thought and attention than all the other activities of the Grand Lodge combined". They had on the average about 82 guests in the Home at a per capita cost of \$44.45 per month. The Grand Lodge contributed to the maintenance of about 42 on outside relief and the average donation was \$16.03 per capita per month. There was a deficit of over \$8000.00 in the operation of the Home and the cost of direct relief.

He was concerned, as most Grand Masters are, with the amount of delinquent dues. We regret that space does not permit us to quote in full his frank, comprehensive and constructive review of this important problem. He said:

"We are now experiencing the result of mistakes made over twenty years ago when our doors were too wide open to those who sought entry. Admission was too easy. Investigating committees did not properly function. . . ."

"I too well realize that some of our delinquents did not have proper attention after they were raised. That is our shame, not their excuse. . . ."

"When a brother feels that he can get along without his Masonry or that his Lodge means nothing to him he should be dropped. . . ."

"I have heard a Secretary in a Lodge announce the doctrine: 'Once a Mason, always a Mason.' I do not subscribe to that theory. Masonry is work and action. Masonry is not passive. The theory and foundation of our Order is to give, not to receive. The only wages Masonry offers are the rewards of service. The current flows from the individual to

his Lodge and to his brethren and it continues to so flow until he is in distress or in need; then it is reversed and our duty is positive and continuing. The brother who can pay his dues and will not is no longer a Mason, because Masonry is of no use to him and he is of no benefit to the Order. There are many delinquents who spend unnecessarily each week sums greater than their Lodge dues. There are others who pay their dues to the so-called 'higher bodies' and neglect their Lodge dues. Lodge dues should come first and should not be remitted in cases where dues are paid to other bodies.

Masters and Wardens, I urge that you take positive action. It is better that you clear rolls and start over again. Many of those whom you will drop will come back. The Lodge will be stronger by directing your efforts to new material. The question of numbers is of little importance. . . . It is quality, not quantity that is of consequence."

It was reported that Grand Lodge had made an annual contribution to charity of \$71,516.29 which was \$2.96 per capita on their membership. This was a most commendable and praiseworthy effort in practical and constructive Masonry. They had 24,206 members on Dec. 31st, 1938, a net loss of 117 for the year and their annual cash receipts from all funds was \$165,177.26 which is \$2.96 per capita. This is another record on which the Masons of Oregon are to be congratulated.

An excellent oration was delivered by W. Bro. Charles F. Walker. The whole address is well worth reading but we can quote only this one excerpt:

"What is your faith? Not in terms of religion . . . . but in terms of conviction. What do you believe? . . . not what do you think or imagine . . . but believe. Too many, if asked regarding themselves, their organizations, or their offices, to write their faith, would have blank papers."

M W. Bro. Hagmeier, P.G.M. presented an interesting and comprehensive report on Foreign Correspondence.

He reviewed our Proceedings of 1938 and made this comment on the address of our Grand Master: "He was outspoken in his opposition to allowing any organization not absolutely Masonic to meet in the Lodge rooms of the Craft" and the Reviewer added "This writer is taking a long shot in the dark and were he a betting man would lay odds that eventually the girls will win". We suggest to Bro. Hagmeier that he is fortunate that his betting proclivities are restrained as otherwise his long shot would not be profitable to him.

The Reviewer gleaned many interesting items in his perusal of the activities of the Craft. We quote from his symposium on the address of the Grand Master of Kentucky:

"If paid at the rate of 5 cents per mile, the rate allowed by governmental departments and private corporations in case where the car is owned by the individual, the Grand



Master found that his expense account was entirely consumed by this item alone, leaving nothing for other expenses.

"He therefore, recommended that Grand Lodge purchase a car for the incoming Grand Master which at the end of his term would be turned in on a new one for his successor. The car, however, to be used only in travelling on Lodge business.

"The Committee looked with favor on the recommendation and set a maximum of \$800.00 as the price to be paid."

M. W. Bro. Leif S. Finseth was elected and installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1939

Annual Communication held in Philadelphia, December 27th, 1939, and four Quarterly Communications.

Robert R. Lewis—Grand Master.

Membership—174,677. Number of lodges—565.

The full name is the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging—a longer name than ours. The number of this Annual Communication is not given. At his peril let any Mason say that either the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania or the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is the oldest Grand Lodge in North America. Both claim this distinction.

In the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania the title "Most" is unknown. It is a Right Worshipful Grand Lodge and has a Right Worshipful Grand Master. It recognizes other Grand Lodges but does not exchange Grand Representatives with them. Nor does it review the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. There are twelve constituent lodges that have no names — only numbers. The Grand Master holds office for two years. In the record the first Grand Master is listed as having been elected September 25th, 1786.

The Masonic Employment Bureau in Philadelphia placed 445 persons in employment and the Bureau in Pittsburgh found positions for 320. To do this cost over \$11,000; there were nearly 3,000 applications for employment.

In forty years (1899-1939) the membership of this Grand Lodge increased from 54,890 to 174,677. In the year 1930 its membership was 214,541.

The Grand Master is a Judge of the Supreme Court and an eloquent speaker he is, as the present reviewer discovered at the celebration in Nova Scotia in 1938. At that time there was a great deal of good-natured chaffing about the name of our Grand Lodge. When his turn came to speak at the banquet in Halifax, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania proved to be a powerful protagonist for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. With the skill of a Cicero and the eloquence of a Demosthenes he defended our



right to retain our historic name. He attended the Installation of the Grand Master of England and devotes six pages of the Proceedings to a description of that ceremony. Here is part of his story:

"The King was announced. A procession was formed to escort him. The sixteen trumpeters standing in front of the dais blew a fanfare. The music of the organ filled the hall.

"My eyes were on the floor level entrance in the west. In the foreground of my vision the mass of human faces changed instantly to one of the backs of men's heads. After an instant's confusion my eyes followed their upward gaze to a sight I shall never forget. At the top of the western stairway, silhouetted against the gray wall, at the focus of its lines and the lines of the upper stairways, stood the King. Young, calm, slim, straight, tall, in dark morning suit and black tie. Resplendent in the gold-embroidered blue apron and gauntlets and collar of gold chain on broad blue ribbon, the regalia he wears by right of service as a Past Grand Master of a Provincial Grand Lodge. For a full minute he stood there while the organ sounded the National Anthem and the great assemblage kept silent. Then, amid wave after wave of continuous applause, he walked down the steps, along the centre aisle to the dais where he was greeted by the Pro Grand Master, seated on the Grand Master's throne, and received the Grand Honors of eleven.

"The installation ceremony as conducted by HIS MAJESTY THE KING was as well done as any Masonic ceremony I have seen. It was followed by a most gracious act on his part. Having placed the newly-installed Grand Master upon the throne, he stepped down upon the level with his Masonic Brethren and joined them in saluting his Masonic Superior with the Grand Honors of eleven.

"One other thing that he did will always remain in my memory. Retiring from the Grand Lodge, he paused at the top of the stairway, half turned to look back over the audience, paused an instant as if to fasten the scene in his memory, then waved his hand in friendly, informal farewell.

"The entire affair was ornamented with that dignity of simplicity which Pennsylvanians deem fitting in Masonry. No opportunity to enhance the dramatic effect of the historic event was missed, yet there was no over-emphasis or straining for effect.

"Certain other matters will long remain in my memory. The evident loyalty to King, Country and Craft with which that vast assemblage was vibrant. The unanimity of the English people and their calm, cool, cheerful courage in the shadow of the certainty of war.

"God grant that shadow may not fall upon our nation. Should it come, I can wish no better thing for us than that we, with equal loyalty, may face it as unitedly and with like courage."

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1939

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication was held at Charlottetown June 28, 1939, with M. W. Bro. Donald Baker, Grand Master, presiding. Representatives from the Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia, among whom was the Grand Master, were introduced and welcomed. Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island answered the roll call. All of the lodges of the jurisdiction were represented at Grand Lodge.

Membership, 1,075; number of lodges, 15.

In his address the Grand Master spoke feelingly of the high importance of the recent visit of Their Majesties to Canada and to the United States. Every Mason in this jurisdiction will hail with deep approval his sentiments.

"Our loyalty is to the Crown and to the man who holds that high office — that we have a King whom we can also love is a matter for deep gratification. The charm of Queen Elizabeth has brought a wave of devotion from all."

The Grand Master read the statement issued by the United Grand Lodge of England concerning the basic principles of Freemasonry and signified his wholehearted agreement.

"Brethren, we are proud to belong to the British tradition and affirm our allegiance to those principles which have given character and stability to the Freemasonry of our inheritance."

A full account of the celebrations in 1938 of the bicentary of the founding of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia and the bicentary celebration in Prince Edward Island was given. That these celebrations have meant very much, particularly to the Masons of these jurisdictions, was emphasized both by the Grand Master and by the Chairman of the Committee which had charge of the bicentary celebrations for Prince Edward Island. The latter said:

"It will go down in Masonic history that in 1938-39 the Masons of Prince Edward Island were honored with the presence of the most distinguished Masons in the world. I am sure that we who had any small part in this celebration felt well repaid for any efforts we put forth to help make this celebration the success we feel it has been and trust that its influence will long remain with us."

The Grand Secretary in his annual report gave the total membership as 1075, a net loss of 9 for the year. He pointed out that the condition of Freemasonry in all of the lodges of the jurisdiction was good. He adds the interesting information that Grand Lodge had been asked by the Provincial authorities to assume the responsibility for lining with members of the Fraternity a portion of the route to be covered by their Majesties. "It seemed appropriate that the Masonic fraternity should be asked to assist in the enter-

tainment of our gracious Sovereign, who is also a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England." The request was transmitted to the lodges and the response was most gratifying.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended for the second year in succession that their Grand Lodge enter into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Norway and Sweden and the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. The committee justly add:

"The Brethren of the Scandinavian countries are closely allied with English-speaking Freemasonry and practise the same conservatism as we do."

After noting with regret that Freemasonry has disappeared from several European countries, the committee expressed this firm opinion:

"However, Freemasonry still survives in the countries where democracy prevails and a day will come when armaments will be cast aside for a Universal Brotherhood for the welfare of mankind and Freemasonry will play its part and flourish again from the seeds which are now only dormant."

The year was saddened by the death of M. W. Bro. Ernest Kemp, Grand Master in 1935, who for thirteen years preceding that date had acted as Grand Secretary.

Harlan P. Found was elected Grand Master.

## QUEBEC—1939

M. W. Bro. Duncan McLellan, Grand Master, presided at the 69th Annual Communication held in the City of Montreal on the 8th day of February, 1939.

The Grand Master in his address gave a comprehensive statement of his faithful and efficient activities during the year. He said that: "The most outstanding event of the year was the Bi-Centenary Celebration of the founding of the first Masonic Lodge in Canada at Annapolis Royal". He reviewed the ceremonies held under the Auspices of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, as well as the reception and entertainment of the Overseas Guests at Quebec and Montreal. He attended our Annual Communication and made this comment: "It was indeed delightful to witness the spontaneous and enthusiastic welcome accorded to the British Deputation". He also mentioned "the splendid banquet which was held in the evening at the Royal York Hotel".

We are in accord with this decision of the Grand Master. He said:

"I declined to grant a dispensation permitting a Lodge to re-admit a demitted brother, by a resolution of the Lodge, without the formality of an application, for the reason that it is the inalienable right of every member to determine who shall become a member of the Lodge, by a secret ballot, as specified in the Constitution."

He made this interesting reference to his visit to St. Alban's Lodge, Mount Forest:

"I received a cordial invitation, with the gracious concurrence of the Grand Master, to be present November 4, at the 70th Anniversary of St. Alban's Lodge, Mount Forest, in the Province of Ontario. My birthplace was within a few miles of that town, and as the days of my youth and early manhood were spent there, it was indeed a happy experience to gather with friends of that earlier period of my life. The Grand Master for Ontario, M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who honored the Anniversary occasion by his presence, had selected as his birthplace the nearby town of Durham, and it was indeed significant that two Grand Masters should be present at a Masonic function in the locality wherein each first saw the light of day."

In Quebec it is evident that Masonic Rank is given only as a reward for faithful and conscientious service. The Committee on the State of Masonry reported that one of the D.D.G.M.s had failed to discharge the duties of his office and the Committee was "unable to recommend that the rank of Right Worshipful be granted." This report was adopted.

Two important amendments to the Constitution were made at this Communication. It was resolved that:—"Every Lodge shall for each of its members pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes seventy-five cents per Annum and for the purposes of the Permanent Benevolent Fund twenty-five cents per Annum."

It was also decided to escape the rigour of the winter season and change the date of their Annual Communication from February to the third Wednesday in October, when motoring, the most popular means of transportation, can be more generally utilized.

The Report of the Grand Secretary showed a membership of 13,996, a net loss of 117 during the year. He also reported that the loss since 1930 had been 2,246.

One of the interesting features of the opening Session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is the address of the Grand Chaplain. We take the following excerpts from the stirring message of R. W. Bro. F. Scott MacKenzie:

"Innovations in Masonry are taboo; the ancient landmarks are inviolable. And yet, notwithstanding the revolutionary changes that have taken place in the world of thought throughout the centuries of Masonic history, during all of which the constitution of Masonry has remained unchanged and its ancient usages and customs have been zealously preserved, it remains a living force still, an influential factor in the life of society, attracting and holding the interest and devoted loyalty of a multitude of men of all ranks and classes and of all degrees of culture and learning. This is a simple fact, explain it how we may. And I for one refuse to believe that there is no explanation of it, that



Masonry has just happened to survive, for no particular reason at all, amid so much that has perished and been forgotten in the onward march of history. The survival of Masonry is no accident."

"We are witnessing today, in some of the high places in world affairs, the exercise of tyrannical authority, which is operating in such a way as to imperil all that we hold most dear in our social life. And our whole soul revolts against it. We consider no sacrifice too great for the preservation of freedom, which is quite proper, so long as we have a clear idea of what freedom means. There is always a danger, however, that in recoiling from one extreme we swing to the other. And our Masonic knowledge ought to help us to keep our balance amid all the confusion by which we are surrounded, to see that freedom is not anarchy, and that without authority, properly constituted and respected, there can be no freedom worthy of the name. That social principle is permanently valid, and there never was a time in all the world's history when it was more vitally important that it should be clearly recognized than it is today."

The Fraternal Correspondence is the efficient work of that thoughtful and experienced veteran, M. W. Bro. Evans. We quote with approval his reference from Alabama:

"The Grand Master in his address recites his official acts, the noticeable features of which are his active interest, as Grand Master of Masons, in the Order of the Eastern Star, and his frequent visitations thereto, his strong advocacy of the Order of De Molay and his communication to the President of the United States urging him to call a conference of all Grand Masters of Masons so that "he make his voice heard for the preservation of peace."

"Without going into details, the writer feels compelled to again criticize these actions of a Grand Master of Masons. The Order of the Eastern Star and of De Molay are not concordant Orders of Masonry and hence should not be recognized officially by Masons. Ancient Craft Masonry is non-sectarian, whereas the Order of De Molay is most decidedly so, and its teachings more or less objectionable to many of our brethren. Masonry is non-political, whereas the appeal to the President of the United States was of an undoubtedly political nature."

Michigan also gives him an opportunity. The Grand Master recommended that Masonry should encourage the Order of De Molay and the Rainbow Girls, but Bro. Evans does not agree. He comments:

"Are there not a large number of other organizations doing at the least equally good work? Say the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides or Junior Leagues; these exist without any attempt to mislead the profane by claiming appendage to Ancient Freemasonry. Let our brethren stand by the old land marks and, whilst as individuals rendering assistance to all deserving institutions, ignore and discourage those



which improperly claim co-masonry as a basis for their existence."

Our Grand Lodge was duly represented by their faithful and conscientious Grand Treasurer R. W. Bro. A. F. C. Ross.

## RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS—1939

Grand Master—Fred H. Barrows.

Grand Secretary—Harold L. McAuslan.

43 lodges—15,639 members, a decrease of 463 from previous year.

Semi-Annual Convention in Freemasons Hall, Providence, November 21, 1938.

Fully accredited representatives 282.

The proceedings are prefaced by a brief historical sketch of the Grand Master and his family. He has been, and is, active in business, social and religious circles. He has been interested in Masonry since 1913, and has been active in Capitular and Templar degrees as well as in the Scottish Rite. He is the 84th Grand Master of Rhode Island.

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the large attendance and welcomed visitors from neighbouring jurisdictions. At the approach of the Thanksgiving season he reminded Masons that heartfelt thanks should be tendered to the Supreme Grand Architect for the blessings of health, strength and wisdom.

A special committee on—"Penalty for Non-Payment of Dues and Assessments" recommended the following amendment to the Constitution:

"On the first day of January in each year the subordinate lodges shall strike from the roll the names of all members who shall be delinquent in payment of dues or assessments to the lodge for a period of two years; and any member whose name shall be so stricken from the roll may be re-admitted to membership by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated communication, and upon the payment of all dues and assessments owing at the time his name was so stricken from the roll.

"Life members shall be liable for special assessments and shall not be exempt from the provisions and penalties of this section.

"It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each subordinate lodge, on or before the first day of November in each year, to notify, at the last known address, all members who may be liable to the imposition of the penalty of this section, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge for the purpose; but failure to receive such notice shall not invalidate the penalty of this section."

This amendment was approved at the subsequent Annual Communication.

The Committee on the Celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of Grand Lodge reported that such a celebration should be an opportunity to strengthen and build up the fraternity in their Grand Jurisdiction, but were unwilling to proceed unless the Grand Lodge showed a desire for such forward movement. The Committee recommended and Grand Lodge approved, that the vote at the annual meeting in May, 1938, relating to the assessment of \$1.00 per year for three years on individual members, be rescinded. Evidently the Masons of Rhode Island are not more enthusiastic for assessments than are those in Ontario.

An enlarged Committee was appointed to plan the celebration at the subsequent Annual Communication.

The One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Providence, May 15, 1939.

Accredited representatives numbered 308.

The Grand Master welcomed visitors and members, paid fitting tribute to the deceased, and gave a full and interesting account of his activities during the year.

He enlarged upon the Grand Masters' Conference in February, and included the "Declaration of Principles" of Masonry approved at the meeting. He also gave a brief summary of various other items on the agenda.

He was enthusiastic over his visit to Canada in July, 1938, to celebrate the Bicentenary of Freemasonry in Canada, and included a copy of the complete programme in his report.

He reported that the travelling Bible, presented to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. Albert Knight, had been dedicated on the altar of forty Grand Lodges in the United States and also on the altar of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

The Grand Master was pleased with the increase in fraternal visits between lodges in the State and with lodges in sister jurisdictions.

Among important decisions of the year the following appear:

"Lodge Visitations to Exemplify and Confer Degrees.

"The officers of a duly constituted Rhode Island Lodge may, upon the invitation and with the consent of the Grand Master, confer the degrees in any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, but may not confer the degrees in any lodge outside this Grand Jurisdiction without the consent also of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction in which the other lodge is located.

"Rhode Island Lodges visiting other jurisdictions may do actual work on Rhode Island candidates only, but may exemplify the degrees on others. Lodges from other States

visiting this grand Jurisdiction must either bring their own candidates or exemplify the degrees on others."

"Degree Teams.

"So-called "Degree Teams", not members of the Lodge, may exemplify any of the three degrees in any Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, upon the invitation of the Worshipful Master and with the consent of the Grand Master, but must not actually initiate, pass, or raise real candidates."

The procedure, re "Degree Teams", is evidently more strict in Rhode Island than in Ontario.

Some 8,087 members were reported in arrears to the extent of \$90,586.50.

Benevolence is carried on through the Masonic Home Fund and Masonic Service Board. The disbursements for relief totalled \$11,798.91. The various assets of the Grand Lodge amount to \$201,321.14.

The reports of the seven District Deputy Grand Masters deal largely with their visits and local matters including several Lodges of Instruction.

The representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations is Charles P. Bearce, East Providence; and J. F. Reid, Windsor, represents Rhode Island in this jurisdiction.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1939

The Thirty-Third Annual Communication held in Regina, June 21st and 22nd, 1939; also an Especial Communication held at Regina on July 29th, 1938, to receive the visitors from England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Stewart C. Burton, Grand Master.

Membership, 12,367; number of lodges, 198.

At this Annual Communication, Horace Melville Underhill of Shaunavon, barrister and solicitor, was elected Grand Master. For many years he and this reviewer have corresponded intermittently on matters concerning Masonic Education and we have met several times. The first two pages of the Proceedings are given to a well-written biography of Grand Master Underhill. The writer thereof touches upon the real secret of it all when, in his final paragraph, he says this, to all of which this reviewer most heartily subscribes:

"M. W. Brother Underhill is a practical and sane idealist who naturally leans towards a mystical philosophy of life in which the search for knowledge and the ultimate truth predominate. He is well known for his unfeigned kindness, for his affable, courteous and companionable demeanour and for his unselfish devotion to the highest ideals of the great Fraternity of which he is an outstanding exponent. Sincere, capable, a man of integrity, a citizen without reproach, a faithful Mason, his brethren of Saskatchewan can look for-

ward with confidence to sane, progressive guidance and inspiration during his tenure of office as their Grand Master."

Even if one did not know the Grand Master, a look at his photograph would confirm what has been quoted above. What more can be said of a man—than that he is kind? Is not kindness the primary characteristic which includes all other virtues? Not softness, not weakness, for a truly kind man can be stern, and even harsh, when circumstances require that treatment. For examples of this consult the V.S.L.

Many of the finest of Masons, and the friendliest, are to be found in the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Like our Grand Lodge, it is fortunate in having an energetic and efficient Grand Secretary; and in having also, as general advisor, his father, the former Grand Secretary. All Grand Secretaries this reviewer has met are of that type—efficient, energetic, kindly, helpful, industrious, conscientious, reliable, and never "too busy to work."

At this Annual Communication the then Grand Master of our Grand Lodge was elected an honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. To his great delight he found, in the Grand Pursuivant, the Mason who was Junior Warden of his own mother lodge when he (our then Grand Master) was initiated in 1908. Indeed, one obtains the general impression that most of the members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan came originally either from Ontario or from Scotland.

Saskatchewan has always led in Masonic education in this Dominion. Each month a mimeographed lesson goes to every lodge, and a real, timely, and interesting lesson it is. All ten of these are printed in the Proceedings; each is by a different author. The chairman of our own Committee on Masonic Education has used several of them in Ontario, ascribing due credit, of course.

In Saskatchewan there are seventeen Masonic Districts, each under the guidance of a District Deputy Grand Master. In each District there is held annually a District meeting, usually attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. Conditions make it necessary that most of these meetings be held in July. In his Address the Grand Master says that not half the Masters, one fourth of the Senior Wardens, or one half of the Junior Wardens attended these meetings. For this he reprimands the absentees. Was it merely accidental, one wonders, that more Junior than Senior Wardens were present? Some of the weaker lodges were conspicuous by reason of the absence of their representatives. But Saskatchewan has had difficulties which we in Ontario have never experienced. A visitor to their Annual Communication is amazed that the Masons of that Province have done so well and are doing so well under such adverse circumstances. What buoyant, optimistic, and competent brethren they are!

In his Address the Grand Master congratulates Kinistino Lodge No. 1 in Prince Albert on attaining and celebrating its Sixtieth Anniversary. This Lodge began work in 1879 under dispensation from our Grand Lodge as No. 381. In 1882, for geographical reasons, it transferred its allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and became No. 16 on that Grand Register. In 1906, when the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was formed, with twenty-nine lodges, Kinistino was given first place.

Very timely is Grand Master Burton's caution to brethren who are members of so-called women's organizations which claim to resemble Masonic Lodges. He found that some of these brethren forget somewhat the sacredness of their obligations and that their women relatives know altogether too much of what takes place in Masonic lodges. This serious situation he ascribes to the human relationship that exists.

It seems that the practice has been growing up of applauding in lodge an especially creditable rendition of some part of the ritual. The Grand Master very properly ruled that this must cease. The same ruling was made by one of our Grand Masters years ago. Just imagine what lodge meetings would be if applause were permitted! In time not only creditable renditions but all renditions of every part of the ritual would be greeted with applause just as now, at other meetings, poor speeches are as heartily applauded, as a rule, as are good ones.

This reviewer always has the greatest difficulty in understanding a financial statement but, with that reservation, it would appear to be the case that Saskatchewan has a Benevolent Fund with investments amounting to \$333,328.67. Consider that in relation to the membership figure of a little over twelve thousand and let us take off our hats to vigorous little Saskatchewan, an example to us in more ways than one! Reverting once more to the Grand Treasurer's Report, an Educational Fund is discovered, with assets of \$3,825.35. A statement of the purpose of this fund has not been found in the Proceedings, or has been overlooked, but the expression "Advances to Teachers, \$1,920.00" in the financial statement would seem to indicate that it is used to assist teachers (presumably, but perhaps not necessarily, members of the Craft) whose salaries have not been paid, or only partially paid, by school boards in the Province. If this inference be correct, perhaps our own R. W. Bro. Dr. Carson will agree that once more Saskatchewan sets an example for others to emulate! The Minister of Education for the Province is an active Past Grand Master.

From the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry the following is culled:

"Some of our most progressive lodges are in hard-pressed districts while some lodges which show little or no progress are in comparatively favoured districts. Our con-



clusion is that the condition of a constituent lodge depends largely on the zeal of its principal officers and the capability of the District Deputy Grand Master."

So say we all! Our Grand Secretary may well be proud of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan which he represents near our Grand Lodge.

## SCOTLAND—1939

At a quarterly communication held in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1939, Bro. Brigadier-General Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing, Baronet, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, presided.

Grand Lodge was opened in full form with solemn prayer.

Grand Lodge met in quarterly communications on Thursday, 2nd February, 4th May, 3rd August and 2nd November for 1939. Grand Lodge met for installation of Grand Office bearers and for the celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew on November 30th, 1939.

At the quarterly communication held on the 2nd day of November, 1939, the Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason nominated The Right Honourable Viscount Trafrain in succession to himself in the following words:

"Brethren, it is my very great privilege to-day to propose Brother The Right Honourable Viscount Trafrain as Grand Master Mason of Scotland in succession to myself. Everyone knows Lord Trafrain. He is a grand Mason, a great man, and will be a fine Grand Master of Scotland. He will do his best for the cause, and I feel certain that no brother will be able to say that Brother Trafrain, who is at present serving his country, will be lax in his duties." (Loud Applause).

Brother W. Stevenson Cochran seconded the nomination and Brother The Right Honourable Viscount Trafrain was elected by acclamation.

At the annual communication for the installation of officers held on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1939, honorary membership was conferred on His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., who is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. After His Royal Highness had taken the oath of fealty he thanked the Grand Master Mason and the Grand Lodge in a very happy manner, for the honour conferred upon him.

His Royal Highness was accompanied from England by a number of prominent members of the Grand Lodge of England.

Most Worshipful Brother Trafrain was unable on account of an attack of tonsillitis to attend the installation ceremonies.

He will be installed at a later communication. The other elected officers were installed.

The Provincial Grand Masters made their reports with respect to their several Provinces which reports indicated that Masonry was flourishing.

Bro. T. G. Winning, J.P. is the Grand Secretary.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1939

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia was held in the City of Adelaide, on April 19, 1939, with M. W. Bro. Honorable Justice Napier, Grand Master, presiding.

The total membership as at June 30, 1939, was shown to be 13,432, an increase of 110 members for the year.

Masonry was established in the State of South Australia in 1834 but the Grand Lodge as now constituted was not founded until 1884.

This jurisdiction has been building a group of Masonic Cottage Homes for worthy brethren and every year new units are added to the settlement. In this benevolent work the Grand Mark Lodge and the Supreme Grand Chapter have cheerfully co-operated.

The Grand Master in his message warns against some other organizations which pretend to be Masonic. "I am informed," he says, "that there are two associations of this kind in Australia. It should be clearly understood that no Mason affiliated with this Grand Lodge is at liberty to associate with any irregular order which pretends to make Masonry, in any form, a test of membership, or to attend any non-Masonic meeting at which Masonry is introduced, directly or by implication. Neither is he to participate in any ceremony held under pseudo-Masonic auspices. It should be strongly impressed on the younger members of our Fraternity that anything of that kind must inevitably involve a serious breach of discipline and might render the offender liable to expulsion from the Craft. It should be remembered that in this respect we are following the lead given by the Grand Lodge of England."

The Grand Master also touches upon a problem that is called the "Immigration of Freemasons." This in reality deals with the attitude of certain Masons towards political affairs and to the other problem involved in the recognition of other Grand Lodges which do actively or by implication become involved in politics. This further warning is handed out: "It should be understood that Freemasonry, as we know it, inculcates the duties of religion, loyalty and citizenship as duties of a personal character. It does not and must never attempt to dictate to its members any particular course of action in relation to political questions or theories

of government. It admonishes to seek the truth, to do justice and to exercise charity towards all men. But beyond directing our attention to the Volume of the Sacred Law it leaves, and we must leave, the individual to work out the practical application of its precepts."

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1939

The Two Hundred and Second Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina was held at Charleston, on March 8th and 9th, 1939, with M. W. Bro. Walter F. Going, Grand Master, presiding.

Membership 17,619, an increase of 171.

The Grand Master after extending a most cordial welcome in typical "Southern Style" to the many distinguished visitors, confessed that he was strongly tempted to outline what he thought is wrong with the world today. In this respect many of us must also plead guilty to a similar urge.

Your reviewer who is intimately acquainted with Grand Master Going, his sterling qualities of leadership and his sincerity of purpose, commends his following words to you.

"The world is suffering from the same contending forces as in all previous ages—liberty against autocracy—individual rights against centralized authority—right against wrong. Masonry has always fought, with many other forces as allies, for liberty and justice. I am not a prophet, however, I do not believe that the battle will be either lost or won. It will be a continuing struggle and our responsibility is to pass on to the next generation a strong, vigorous Masonry capable of maintaining its sector of the battle line. In brief, therefore, my philosophy is that Masonry should be militant but not unduly alarmed. Masonry passed the experimental stage many years before the current crop of dictators were born. I am not advocating complacency because our greatest danger is lack of interest from within, but I am trying to say that Masonry is suffering from no new ills, that we must quit "calamity howling" blaming the world and modern conditions with our shortcomings. We need only to redouble our efforts in our chosen field of service to our membership and the community in which we live. "Practical Masonry" and "Community consciousness" if you please. Masonry is a way of life, the combined virtues of individual lives, yours and mine; the good we do day by day."

The Grand Master announced with considerable pride a gain in numerical strength for the third successive year and pointed out that more candidates were raised in 1938 than in any year since 1929. At the same time he drew attention to an improvement in the cash balance, a complete response by all lodges to the call for Grand Lodge returns and dues within time, and a "continued revival of interest" which

"proclaims the healthy condition of Masonry in South Carolina".

The Grand Master made an urgent appeal to all members to give all possible assistance to the Library and Museum Committee by keeping a lookout for books, documents, letters and old relics which were of considerable historic and sentimental value. The following document was thus obtained from the descendants of Captain C. C. Cooper. "To all whom this may concern:

"We, the undersigned, certify, on honor, that Captain C. C. Cooper, of South Carolina, while in charge of us and other federal officers prisoners of war at Charleston and Columbia, S.C., and Charlotte, N.C., while he done his duty as an officer, did everything in his power to alleviate our sufferings by giving us, and many others money (to buy the necessities of life) to the extent of his means.

To reciprocate said favors we desire any federal officer or officers to treat him with due consideration as a gentleman and a Mason should he ever fall into their hands."

Henry J. McDonald,  
Capt. 11th Conn. Vols.

Wm. H. Locke,  
Lieut. 18th Conn. Vols.

Many dispensations were granted by the Grand Master during the year, among them being two to form new lodges. But he steadfastly refused requests for dispensations to confer more than five degrees on the same day except in cases where there appeared to be some emergency. One lodge was constituted during the year.

As we would naturally expect, this Grand Lodge with over two hundred years of uninterrupted service in the State continued to support all worthy causes and officiated at the laying of the corner stone of a new building for Clemson College. The Deputy Grand Master, (now Grand Master) who is a great educationist and a member of the staff of this college, conducted the ceremony. The corner stone of the Library at South Carolina University was also laid by the Grand Master.

The normal number of rulings was made by the Grand Master during the year, many of them such as in respect to "residence", "voting in the lodge" and "collective balloting," being quite familiar to us. But there is one decision which is particularly worthy of note because a similar situation might arise, if it has not already arisen in our Grand Lodge. A lodge was opened at 7.30 p.m. instead of the regular hour 8 o'clock and without dispensation. Ballots were taken and the lodge closed by 8 o'clock. Upon protest from a member who came to the hall at 8 o'clock, the Grand Master ruled the meeting illegal and the business transacted null and void. He further directed that a printed notice to

this effect be sent to all members and that they be also advised that new ballots would be taken and all business confirmed.

The jurisdiction is divided into twenty-five districts, each under a District Deputy Grand Master whose duties appear to be similar to those of our D.D.G.Ms. But a study of the membership of the subordinate lodges reveals some startling data. Of the 269 lodges the greater percentage have a membership of under 100; over fifty per cent. of these have under 50; many have under 20; and one has only 8 members. It would seem to your reviewer that it would be almost impossible to legally open the lodge with the required seven members. In the latter case it would appear that all the members were officers. But there is evidence of some remedy in this respect because during the year three lodges with memberships under 18 consolidated with other lodges.

A rather interesting amendment to the Constitution was recommended by the Grand Master in 1938 but before the vote was taken in 1939 the Grand Master recommended that such amendment be not adopted. His amendment made provision for giving each Past District Deputy Grand Master one vote in Grand Lodge. After studying the landmarks and ancient usages concerning this question of non-representative votes he concluded that no additional non-representative votes in Grand Lodge should be introduced. In 1893 for the first time Past Grand Masters were given votes and received the same pay as representatives.

A worthy benevolent work is carried on by the Committee on Public Education in assisting in the reduction of illiteracy in the State by providing clothing, books, glasses, etc., to children who, without them, could not attend school. M. W. Bro. S. Maner Martin, now Grand Master, told the following interesting story to the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. It well illustrates the value of the endeavours.

"About three years ago we undertook the work of assisting our attendance teachers in getting the poor boys and poor girls in our jurisdiction into school.

The story is that in one district they undertook the furnishing of shoes as their part of the project. They supplied a number of poor children with shoes. As to one little boy, it was his first pair of shoes; he had never had a pair of shoes before. He wore them to school and was so proud of them that he put his feet up on the desk. The teacher did not have the heart to tell him to take his feet down. She let him keep them there.

The next day the teacher got a letter from that boy's mother which read something like this:

"Dear Teacher: Won't you please tell Johnnie to take off his shoes when he goes to bed? He is so proud of them that he wants to sleep with them on."



Further benevolent work is conducted under a competent Benevolent Committee which during the year expended \$24,437.00 by contributing to the support of orphans in non-masonic orphanages, to orphans not in institutions, to one hundred and twenty-eight widows, and to sixty-eight Master Masons.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry by R. W. Bro. and Rev. Henry Collins, now Junior Grand Warden, is a concise but complete report of the other Grand Jurisdictions. And to us he is especially kind and considerate. He pays his final tribute, although little did he know it at the time, to our late reviewer and Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton.

M. W. Bro. S. Maner Martin was installed as Grand Master. And may your reviewer be permitted through close acquaintanceship with him, to describe him briefly but none the less sincerely as a "real southern gentleman".

Our Grand Representative A. A. Lemon, was as usual present to answer the roll call.

### SOUTH DAKOTA—1939

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication was held at Mitchell on June 13th, 1939. M. W. Bro. William H. Hirsch, Grand Master, presided.

From his lengthy and comprehensive address these quotations are made.

"Grand Charity Fund: The last report of those receiving aid from the Grand Charity Fund discloses that we have 39 cases, costing a trifle more than \$1,070.50 a month. I realize that alleviation of the physical distress of our needy and afflicted is of paramount importance, yet I am wondering if we have not, in our enthusiasm, lost sight of the meaning of charity and relief? Have we not all too easily accustomed ourselves to delegating to others what we, as Masons, should do ourselves? Sometimes, often times, I wish that we did not look to the Grand Charity Fund to carry the burdens of our Constituent Lodges to such a great extent. The Grand Charity Fund should be resorted to last and not first. The matter is one that each Lodge should ponder on. I, therefore, suggest that each personal application for relief be referred back to the Lodge of which the brother is a member for a thorough investigation and action by the Lodge and report to the Board of Trustees.

To the Constituent Lodges I want to issue this warning,—not to make application for assistance from the Grand Charity Fund, unless the case is first thoroughly investigated, and it has also been found that the Lodge cannot give the required assistance from its own funds.

Unless it affirmatively appears from the Report of the Board, I again recommend that a reinvestigation of all of

the cases on the Grand Charity Fund be made as soon as possible and the above-mentioned plan followed hereafter as far as practical."

He referred to the Consolidation of Lodges and evidently it had engaged the attention of their Grand Masters for several years. He made this comment:

"It has been suggested to the brethren of several of our lodges that the interest of Masonry would best be served by consolidation of their lodge with some good active lodge in a neighbouring community. In no lodge, however, has such suggestion received favourable consideration and it is apparent that the impelling force must come from sources other than the lodge itself. The Grand Lodge has a large number of lodges in small towns and villages so limited in membership, that they find it difficult to properly maintain and support themselves. Where Lodges, because of conditions over which they may or may not have control, utterly fail in their duties to their members and their communities, nothing is to be gained by permitting them to continue. The members of such Lodges would be much happier, and Masonry in general better served, if consolidation with some other Lodge was required. Improved highways and modern facilities for travel make many of our Lodges unnecessary, and consolidation will impose no great inconvenience upon their members."

He made this interesting observation on Masonic Education:

"I believe that an informed and educated membership is of as much importance to Masonry as an informed and educated electorate is to our form of Government. We are living in an enlightened age and it is incumbent upon us to know more about things than ever before. We surely are in a position to give our members, new and old, far more knowledge of Masonry and we should grasp every opportunity to do so. Intelligent Masons are not satisfied with the slight amount of Masonic information they receive through the medium of the three degrees. They should be encouraged to look deeper into the subject and it is an easy matter to provide the means. The Master of a Lodge is responsible for this phase of Masonry in his Lodge and the Master who complains of the lack of attendance can well ask himself whether he or the Lodge is at fault. Numerous examples could be cited of increased attendance due to the Master's personal interest in arranging programs for the members, and giving them further Masonic Education rather than depending upon the opening and closing of a Lodge and the occasional conferring of a degree."

The Grand Master was much concerned regarding the number of members suspended for non-payment of dues. He referred to them as the "lost battalion" and he pointed out that the loss from suspensions was more than the increase in membership from all sources. He said that at one time we considered "them excellent material" and he made this

pertinent query, "why did these members allow themselves to be suspended?" He answered, they are good citizens, they appreciate the teachings of the Order but he claimed "they just drifted away and drifting my brethren is a tragedy." He added that this "lost battalion was recently interested and if approached in a friendly, brotherly manner, their appreciation of that beauty, that dignity, that solemnity, that ideal of Masonry may be re-kindled."

In the Grand Master's address he made a number of recommendations on different subjects. One suggestion was: "That this Grand Lodge decide whether this is the proper time for re-dedication of principles or re-definition of purposes." This part of the address was considered by the Committee on General Activities. They reported:

"No doubt there is room for thought in them, but we see no great purpose in taking affirmative action along these lines at this time. If we will study our Landmarks and ritual, master their principles, re-apply, re-dedicate and consecrate ourselves to the teachings and purposes of this great Fraternity of Man, we can promote and exemplify the spirit and contents of these declarations without enunciating them publicly. We therefore recommend that no action be taken on these two matters at present."

M. W. Bro. Crockett, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, made this optimistic summary:

"I have received, reviewed and briefed all of the 55 Grand Lodge Proceedings, and have them at hand for the disposition of this Grand Lodge, in case ways and means are provided for the printing. In none of these Grand Jurisdictions is there complaint of retrogression; rather, optimism seems to prevail. Many show net gains, and more and more are the "strangers" knocking at our doors, seeking admission. Suspensions fewer, reinstatements increasing and attendance decidedly improving.

New members are injecting new blood into the body of our Lodges. When they are assigned to places of responsibility, they exhibit great enthusiasm and there is every evidence that they are raising the standard of the work. From far and near we read, "Give these young Masons work to do! They are the foundation of our future Masonic structure."

The Grand Secretary reported the membership 14,478, a net decrease of 584. M. W. Bro. Chas. C. Smith was installed as Grand Master and M. W. Bro. Hirsch, on retiring from office, was presented by Grand Lodge with an appropriate gift, a beautiful gold watch. .

## TASMANIA—1939

The Forty-Eighth Annual Communication was held at Launceston on February 18th, 1939. M. W. Bro. Stanley Dryden, Grand Master, presided.

Membership, 4,087; number of lodges, 47.

The order of procedure differs considerably from that in our Grand Lodge. Following the confirmation of the minutes of the Half-Yearly Communication as well as of Special Meetings of Grand Lodge the President of the Board of General Purposes presented its annual report. The Annual Report of the Board of Benevolence was then presented and this was followed by the admirably concise reports of the four Grand Inspectors of Lodges. These reports might well serve as models for our District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary presented their reports. The Election of Officers and auditors then took place. The retiring Grand Master was re-elected unanimously for a third year and was installed by M. W. Bro. His Excellency, Sir Ernest Clark, P.G.M.

The newly installed Grand Master appointed the Pro Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, who were severally installed and invested. The Grand Master appointed the Grand Inspectors of Lodges, three Grand Directors of Ceremonies and three country members to the Board of General Purposes. The latter were appointed each to represent certain designated lodges. Investiture of other officers then took place and the Grand Master delivered his address. At the conclusion of this address a benevolence collection was taken up and Grand Lodge was then closed, the proceedings lasting in all about one and one-half hours.

The Grand Master announced that among the first duties of Grand Lodge for its new year was the consecration of a new Lodge "United Service" making forty-seven lodges on the roll. He referred to the satisfactory condition of the finances of the private lodges. The Board of General Purposes had earlier presented a general analysis of the finances of the private lodges. This close supervision must be of great value both to the individual lodges and to Grand Lodge. The Grand Master and the Board of Benevolence alike pointed with pride to the fact that the Benevolent Fund amounted to £20,000, or approximately \$25 per capita, surely a wonderful showing. Mention was made of the Jubilee Celebration of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales which had occurred recently when six thousand Masons were present for the fiftieth installation of a Grand Master of that jurisdiction. A similar Jubilee Celebration was to be held in March 1940 by the United Grand Lodge of Victoria and the Grand Master announced that plans were to be made for the Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania to be celebrated in February 1941.

The Grand Master referred to the statement issued by the United Grand Lodge of England on "Aims and Relationships of the Craft". He commended this statement and 'its admirable guidance' to the attention of the Craft.

He pointed out the intimate connection that exists between good citizenship and good Masonry and the pressing



need today of taking our Masonry very seriously and to "be at the least just a little more earnest about it and its implications than we may have been in the past".

Lack of space forbids more than passing reference to the inspiring orations delivered by V. W. Bro. Canon Wilson and V. W. Bro. Canon Barrett at the dedication of the New Masonic Temple, Hobart, and the Consecration of United Services Lodge respectively.

## TENNESSEE—1940

Lindsay B. Phillips—Grand Master.

Membership—36,091.

The 126th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Nashville on the 31st of January, 1940.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee has a provision under which two or more subordinate lodges may consolidate and unite as one lodge, and four such consolidations took place during the year. One charter was surrendered, and three were arrested, leaving a balance of 396 lodges in the jurisdiction, of which 375 were represented at the meeting.

One cannot read the Address of M. W. Bro. Phillips and not be impressed by his fine conception of the duties and responsibilities attaching to his office and of Masonry as a steadying force amid the swiftly moving changes of a confused and restless world. He reviews in some detail his activities during the year — dedications, installations, visits to district and other meetings, of which there were many, and one can readily accept his statement that there is more interest and enthusiasm in their subordinate lodges than there has been for many years, and that Masonry in Tennessee is on a firm and substantial foundation — a result to which, we venture to suggest, he himself made no small contribution.

Tennessee follows a dual system in the exercise of its benevolence. While they have a Masonic Home its inmates constitute but a very small percentage of the total number of beneficiaries receiving assistance. Figures are quoted giving the comparative costs under their plan of outside maintenance as against maintenance within the Home, and the Grand Master expresses the view that their charity work is being handled in a most satisfactory manner, and at a lower cost than it could be handled by any other method. He suggests that money could be saved for use in their charity work by disposing of the Masonic Home property, and a resolution pertaining to the conduct of the Home and its possible sale was presented to the Grand Lodge and referred to the Jurisprudence and Ways and Means Committees.

The list of healings, of dispensations and rulings bears a striking similarity to corresponding lists in other juris-



dictions. Invasions of jurisdiction occur, miscalculations are made, and candidates are advanced within the prescribed time, and the appropriate penalties have to be imposed. Dispersations are required and granted for well recognized purposes and reasons, and a number of rulings were made which met with the approval of Grand Lodge. One or two of these might be mentioned because of their special interest.

Tennessee, in common with a number of the jurisdictions of the United States, has a regulation to the effect that no one engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be permitted to acquire or to obtain membership in a Masonic Lodge. A number of questions arose as to the meaning and application of this provision, and its proper interpretation.

Invasions of jurisdiction are usually interesting, and they have always been a fruitful source of Masonic law. One decision rendered by the Grand Master came in for review by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and was modified by them. One of ten lodges having concurrent jurisdiction in Nashville complained that a man residing within their territory had been admitted and received his three degrees in an outside lodge. The complaint was well founded, and the Grand Master healed the brother but ordered the offending lodge to grant him a demit, and to pay over the fee collected to the complaining lodge. He also directed that the complaining lodge should receive and ballot upon his application for affiliation. The Jurisprudence Committee modified the decision in two respects. They said that the brother when he received his demit was a Mason at large and that the Grand Master had no power either to order him to apply to a particular lodge or to order a particular lodge to receive his application. They also said that inasmuch as there were ten lodges having concurrent jurisdiction over him there was no particular lodge which could be said to have any special claim to the fee which he had paid. They, therefore, ordered the fee to be paid over to Grand Lodge. Presumably Grand Lodge would have authority to deal with it as seemed to be proper.

Consideration was given to the matter of recognition of various foreign Grand Lodges, and fraternal relations were established with the National Grand Lodge of Denmark and the Grand Lodge of Para, Brazil.

The Proceedings contain the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the edicts as amended in 1940.

An interesting report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by the Chairman, M. W. Bro. John T. Peeler. Our own Meeting in July 1939 is reviewed in a very kindly manner.

At the elections which were held on the 2nd day of the Communication M. W. Bro. Paul Fisher Lanius of Nashville was selected as Grand Master for the coming year. A photo-

graph of the new Grand Master, as well as a short biographical sketch, appears in the opening pages of the Volume.

## TEXAS—1939

One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication held at the city of Waco on the 6th and 7th of December, 1939.

Grand Master—Lee Lockwood.

Total Membership—98,445.

The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge are prefaced by an excellent photograph and biographical sketch of the Grand Master both of which will prove to be of great value to the future historian when compiling the history of the Grand Lodge.

Another feature of the Proceedings that attracted our attention is a verbatim report of the introduction to the assembled brethren of all the Past Grand Masters in attendance in the order of their seniority. These distinguished brethren after the expiration of their term of office in the Grand East no longer bear the title of Most Worshipful but are addressed as Right Worshipful. There appears to be a logical reason for this practice. The ceremony of their introduction followed the opening of Grand Lodge after the passing of a few formal resolutions. There was a fixed formula in the manner of their introduction. The several brethren introducing them were chosen for the purpose owing to their apparent fitness to perform that duty. The first to be presented was the veteran Past Grand Master, W. Madden Fly, who was attending his fifty-fourth consecutive annual Communication. After his presentation at the altar he was conducted to the Grand East where he was welcomed by the Grand Master and given the gavel and the Grand Lodge was under his direction until the next Past Grand Master, in the order of seniority, was in like manner presented, introduced and received the gavel. There was no evidence in the reply of R. W. Brother Fly that his age had in any way impaired his mental faculties or sense of humor. He indulged in many reminiscences skilfully mingled with pathos and humor and frequently punctuated by his appreciative audience with applause and laughter. In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the late brother, James H. Lockwood, a life-long and cherished friend of R. W. Bro. Fly and father of the Grand Master, and at the request of and in the name of the latter he presented to the Lodge a square and compass in memory of the Grand Master's father. Eighteen Past Grand Masters passed through this interesting ceremony. That these brethren were worthy of this unique introduction was graciously acknowledged by the Grand Master in the following eulogy:

"Almost daily and in some instances during the late hours of the night I have imposed upon many, if not all,

of our beloved and distinguished Past Grand Masters. I have sought their counsel and their advice on many and sundry subjects which to them may have appeared at the time trivial, but at the same time they were of importance to me. These men who have given so many years of loyal and unselfish service, actuated by a love of the Order, have given to me personally much valuable and sincere assistance. Their timely advice and sympathetic understanding and their devotion to the cause of Masonry will always remain as one of my most cherished memories. May each of them be spared for many years to come, each one of them is needed now as probably never before."

The first recommendation in the address of the Grand Master was a re-adjustment of the territory assigned to the District Deputy Grand Masters in five of the 121 Districts in the jurisdiction. The area of the State of Texas is only two-thirds of that of Ontario and our membership is about the same as theirs. Our 569 Lodges are served by 35 District Deputy Grand Masters or an average of 16 Lodges to a District while the 892 Lodges of Texas are served by 121 District Deputy Grand Masters or an average of less than eight Lodges to a District. The five singled out for special treatment by the Grand Master have an average of a little short of 20 Lodges each which admittedly casts a heavy burden upon the District Deputy Grand Masters of these Districts. It would be interesting to know the duties of these officers as it is difficult to reconcile the disparity in the comparison illustrated by the foregoing figures. One conclusion which plausibly suggests itself to the writer is that the duties of our Texas brethren are more onerous than in our jurisdiction.

It is very comforting and with deep satisfaction that we clip the following from the address of the Grand Master:

"We cannot be deaf to the constant warnings coming from those holding high government positions, who are constantly reminding us that mankind is today confronted by the alternative of civilization or barbarism and that civilization itself hangs in the balance; that the church of God is openly attacked, its members belittled, and in many instances persecuted; that family and home life is steadily being undermined and that selfish individuals seek world dominion. As Masons we believe in the great principles of free government, free speech, the equality of all men before the law, the sanctity of the home and the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience, believing that only through fraternity, tolerance and truth can the happiness of mankind be achieved."

In an eloquent address the Grand Chaplain, in dealing with the same subject, summed up the issues of the present war as follows:

"To sum it up in a nut shell; decency, free education, the Church of God, and family life, as well as the other

finer things of life, cannot advance in a world that is definitely disintegrating and going backward and downward madly along the road to ruin and disaster; in a world whose scripture is: "Blessed is the nation whose God is Might, Military Strength, Naval Prowess, Ruthless Conquest, Covetousness, Power Politics, Moral and Spiritual Decay, Devaluating Personality, Racial and Religious Persecution, Dictator Deification and War"—instead "The Lord".

His enduring faith in the uplifting power of Freemasonry was amply illustrated in his further remarks:

"Here is something to be proud of and to be optimistic about. The principles of Masonry give us reason to stand upon our feet, to lift our eyes up to the Heavens above us and feel that truly we are linked with Deity in fulfilling the task that belongs to Masonry tonight; that of solving the terrific problems of the world and of changing its picture of darkness and barbarism into one of illumination and beauty."

"Principles are powerful things. We should recognize those mighty, underlying principles of Masonry and their power to uproot human errors and lift mankind to a new level of nobler living. We can dedicate ourselves to the incarnation of those principles, and be assured that we are allied with everything that is high and holy in this world. There is something stimulating and worth while about that."

The Grand Master represented his Grand Lodge at the Conference of Grand Masters held at Washington in February, 1939. At that conference it was suggested that each Grand Jurisdiction adopt a "Declaration of Principles" which in eleven paragraphs professes to clarify and specifically define the principles of our Order. The Grand Master in unmistakable language was opposed to any such action by their Grand Lodge and said that they could not, by adding thereto or taking therefrom, make any simpler, any clearer or more emphatic the purposes of their Grand Lodge which reads as follows:

"The purposes of this Grand Lodge are to control and regulate the practice of Freemasonry throughout the jurisdiction, in accordance with the immemorial usages of this ancient and honorable craft; to advance the moral and social interest of its membership; to foster good citizenship, honest industry and upright living; to cultivate the exercise of charity in its best and broadest sense; to assist the widows and orphans of its deceased members; to stimulate friendship, harmony and brotherly love and generally to promote, in its own way, the happiness of mankind — it is a Fraternity of good men, linked together by honorable and indissoluble bonds, to accomplish these noble purposes, eschewing all interest in factional politics and sectarian religion and free from the dictation of both."

## UTAH—1939

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Utah, was held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, on September 25th and 26th, 1939, with the Most Worshipful Brother William Littlejohn, the Grand Master, presiding.

Twenty-three of the twenty-six Lodges of the Jurisdiction sent delegates who represented a total membership of 4,467, a net loss of 44 members during the year.

In this Jurisdiction, the Grand Master holds office for one year only. The general procedure is through the chairs of the Grand Junior Warden, the Grand Senior Warden and Deputy Grand Master, to that of Grand Master.

The Grand Master of 1893 presented his successor in office with a signet ring, which has been passed to each succeeding Grand Master ever since, hoping that, if lustre has not been added to it, at least nothing has been done to detract from it.

The report publishes in full the names of the Officers, the Past Masters, and an alphabetical list of the Master Masons of each lodge in the State of Utah.

Each lodge had a visit from the Grand Master during the year. He felt that there was a steady growth in interest, in fellowship, and in activities touching Masonry, from which all could take courage.

A new thought, with regard to the advancement of masonic education, is suggested by the presentation of masonic plays, apparently written by a Grand Lodge Officer. These are intended to teach some masonic lesson in a dramatic fashion and give the members an opportunity in training and experience for other things.

During the year, each lodge produced from one to nine original papers or talks given before the lodge. This effort is very much worthwhile. The brethren who come to lodge expect something of the sort; then return home with something to repay them, by way of constructive thinking, for their attendance.

Pamphlets are prepared and mimeographed and distributed by the Grand Lodge at cost to the lodges each month, save one, during the year.

The constituent lodges expended the sum of \$5,569.00 for charity, and Grand Lodge had undistributed contributions from the Charity Fund of \$20,446.00.

In this Jurisdiction, the Grand Lecturer seems to have his finger on the pulse of Masonry. He appoints four District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and twenty-six Lodge Deputy Grand Lecturers at the beginning of his term of office.

They visit all lodges and report on the ritualistic work. They hold schools of instruction, and appear to function in



somewhat the same way as our own District Deputy Grand Masters.

An interesting question regarding the rights of an unaffiliated Mason to visit in Utah was discussed by the Grand Master. In a general way, the following practice prevails. Apparently such a Mason has an unlimited right to visit in Utah during the first six months of his sojourn in Utah, provided he can show a valid demit from a masonic jurisdiction recognized by Utah, regardless of how long ago such demit was issued. After the Mason has been in Utah for six months, he loses all rights automatically until he becomes an active member of a recognized masonic lodge, either in Utah or elsewhere. In any case, he must be able to satisfy the demands of the Constitution or Code.

This Grand Lodge uses the shorter form of Free and Accepted Masons. The longer form was used for the first twenty-five years by both the Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges — Ancient Free and Accepted Masons — because the three Grand Lodges of Montana, Kansas and Colorado, which chartered the first lodges of Salt Lake City, used the letters A.F. & A.M.

The question has been asked on several occasions—"Why and when was the change made?" There is nothing on record that gives a direct answer to it.

It is quite probable that the Chairman of the Code Committee, who was also Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence which passed on the new Code, knew the reason why the word "Ancient" disappeared from the name.

The Grand Orator closed his admirable address to Grand Lodge with these words:

"Brethren, I admonish you that the pathway to Liberty, Peace and Happiness is not always wide and secure. Ever keep in mind to cherish in your hearts the ideals for which our forebears and ancient Masonic Brethren lived, sacrificed and wrought. Defend against, as never before, every onslaught upon our greatest heritage, the Constitution of the United States of America."

## VERMONT—1939

Membership, 16,592; number of lodges, 103.

The One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was held at Burlington, June 14 and 15, with M. W. Bro. Charles F. Dalton, Grand Master, on the throne. Eleven Past Grand Masters and twelve of the thirteen District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance. Eighty-eight of the one hundred and three constituent lodges were represented at this communication. Distinguished guests from the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Quebec and Rhode Island were

introduced and welcomed. Forty-eight foreign jurisdictions including our own were represented by their Grand Representatives.

The Grand Master reported that Masonry in Vermont is in a healthy condition. A decrease in the total membership was looked on as "a by-product of the troublesome times through which we are passing. It is the spirit of Masonry rather than numbers which tells the story and that spirit has been evidenced again and again during the year". The Grand Master attended, in late September and October, district meetings in all of the districts. He was accompanied by the Grand Lecturer and other Grand Lodge officers to these meetings which were organized by the District Deputy Grand Masters. Some of these gatherings were severely affected by the hurricane which swept the New England States in the autumn of 1938. These meetings culminated in a special meeting held at Barre when, in their turn, the District Deputy Grand Masters exemplified the third degree.

The Grand Master, in his address, devoted some attention to masonic charity. He pointed out that, while some of his predecessors had enunciated the principle "that no Mason should be made the object of charity outside our own organization", nevertheless "the attitude of the public toward the acceptance of financial assistance has undergone a decided change in the past few years" and he therefore quotes with approval a declaration on the subject made by the Grand Lodge of Utah:

"It is our judgment that the Fraternity can best carry out its purpose by requesting those present beneficiaries who are entitled to state and federal aid to seek relief from those sources, thus freeing Masonic funds for use among those who for one reason or another do not fall within the classes to be aided by the state or nation."

"To this end, an attempt should be made to point out to those who have been the recipients of our assistance, but have now become entitled to benefits under state or federal laws, that it is no longer considered a disgrace for them to accept the benefits thus offered them, and that by so doing they are performing a real Masonic service in assisting those in charge of our charity funds to use our income, which has been reduced by falling interest rates, for the benefit of those who are not, for one reason or another, entitled to assistance under these state and federal acts."

The rules of the Grand Lodge of Vermont provide that relief of distressed brethren is "first the duty of the local lodge but it is provided that the subordinate (sic.) lodge receives reimbursement for all payments over one dollar per capita member."

Twenty-eight members received fifty-year buttons.

The Grand Master recommended that the Declaration of Principles presented in 1939 at the annual session of the Grand Masters of the U.S.A. be adopted. This statement

had earlier been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This recommendation was adopted in principle, the exact wording being left until the next communication.

The Grand Master recommended that the Committee on Masonic Education be discontinued since its work was largely superseded by membership in the Masonic Service Association "whose publications are primarily for the purpose of distributing educational material". This recommendation was also adopted.

In summing up his conclusions from his year's tenure of office the Grand Master said:

"I have learned that Masons are to be trusted with the responsibilities and duties which rest upon them and, while Masons must necessarily be men with different dispositions and tendencies which men have, yet there is no doubt in my mind that Masonry does smooth off rough corners and softens the lives and thoughts of those who might otherwise be hard on their fellows. I have learned that Masonry is a living thing and my only regret is that more men cannot be brought under the influence of its tenets and teachings."

The Grand Secretary reported the total membership as 16,592, a net loss of 316 for the year.

Fraternal relations were established with the Grand Lodges of Cuba, Norway, Sweden and with the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The Committee on the Grand Master's address referred in considerable detail to masonic charity.

"Social security embracing old age assistance, job insurance and public works labor is not charity when the recipient is honestly entitled to receive it. Old-age assistance is a reward akin to actually earned wages which a grateful government and the younger members of society gladly pay to the elderly man or woman who has borne the brunt of life's battle, raised and educated a family, and who has been unable to save against old age, through no fault of their own, we hope, except perhaps a lack in knowledge of economic values and foresight. In any view we feel it to be the duty of every good Mason to avail himself of that to which he is honestly entitled before calling upon his lodge, leaving the lodge to meet whatever additional may be needed to keep their brothers comfortable. The duty remains however upon every Lodge to take reasonably good care of its needy brothers and their dependents."

This committee apologized for the unusual length of their report, stating that they 'found so much real western beef in the Grand Master's address that the study and mastication process has been a refreshing pleasure.'

The Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology spoke feelingly regarding the death of many members. Reference was made particularly to the death of M. W. Bro. O. W. Daly, P.G.M., whose portrait adorns the opening pages of the Grand Lodge Report.

An able and instructive report on the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges is contributed by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Archie S. Harriman, who is also chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The reviewer read it with great interest. One remark of his anent the proceedings of our jurisdiction for 1938 was noted proudly but sadly—"M. W. Bro. Ponton contributed another of his inimitable and witty reviews".

M. W. Bro. C. F. Dalton was re-elected Grand Master.

## VICTORIA—1938

The Quarterly Communication was held in Melbourne, March 16th, 1938, with the Grand Master M. W. Bro. His Excellency Lord Huntingfield K.C.M.G., Governor of Victoria, presiding.

From the address of the Grand Master we quote:

"Freemasonry in Victoria has made solid, though not spectacular progress in the last year. We have now 216 Temples dedicated to Freemasonry, and six new Lodges were consecrated in the last twelve months. In our 525 Lodges we have 50,588 members. We have a credit balance of £325,000 in the Grand Treasurer's account, and in the 49 years which have elapsed since the Grand Lodge was founded no less a sum than £120,000 has been expended by the Benevolent Fund. That is a great record."

He also announced his appointment as acting Governor-General of the Commonwealth and expressed his regrets that it might be the last time he would have the pleasure and honour of addressing Grand Lodge.

The Board of General Purposes reported the awarding of six Scholarships. They also recommended that: "Each newly-initiated member shall prior to his initiation pay to the Lodge the sum of £1 10/- which shall be paid by it to the Hospital Fund of Grand Lodge."

The Board of Benevolence considered forty applications and made grants of over £1454 during the quarter.

The Board of Management of The Freemasons' Hospital presented the First Annual Report. This report stated that the cost of the Hospital building and expenditure on equipment and furnishings was £113,447. This Board also reported that:

"The Staff has worked splendidly, and the Hospital has acquired a high reputation for efficiency, service and kindness — a reputation favourably comparable with that of similar institutions of much longer standing. The Operating Theatres have evoked many encomiums in regard to their equipment, modernity, suitability for all purposes and the highly efficient sisters in charge."

The report further commends, "the work and support of the Ladies' Auxiliaries which has been greatly valued."

We notice in Victoria that members are excluded for non-payment of dues and "Brethren who have been excluded by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria are automatically excluded from their Craft Lodges."

At the Quarterly Communication held on June 15th, 1938, the Pro Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. Warren Kerr, C.M.G., C.B.E., presided.

From a discussion on a proposed amendment to the Constitution we learned that: "Twelve Grand Stewards are appointed annually by the Grand Master from nominations made by twelve lodges in rotation. These names are submitted to the Grand Master for his approval."

Under the physical disability clause of their Constitution it was provided that the Grand Master was not authorized to grant a dispensation for the initiation of a candidate who is "totally blind". At this communication an amendment was approved to delete the two words "Totally Blind".

It was stated during the debate on this amendment that he Pro Grand Master of England in 1922 had expressed his opinion in a letter from which we quote:

"I have never heard the question of the eligibility of sightless men raised in this country. I imagine that it must have been definitely decided long before my time, and it would astonish as well as pain me, if the decision had been adverse. Blind persons learn to develop their other senses and faculties in such a wonderful way that I can see no practical difficulty, and from the point of view of principle there cannot possibly be any objection among Masons who are no longer operative and have all become speculative. There were, of course, very practical objections to those who were halt or maimed or blind in ancient times, when Masonic Lodges were actually the trade unions of the day."

It was also asserted during this discussion that:

"The Grand Lodge of England has for some time had as one of its subordinate Lodges a Lodge known as "Lux in Tenebris," the name meaning "light in darkness." That Lodge is composed entirely of blind brethren."

Our Grand Lodge has decided that a man who is totally blind is not eligible.

The Pro Grand Master presided at the quarterly communication held on the 21st of September, 1938. He said:

"A suggestion (in which I readily and wholeheartedly concur) has been made to me by an honoured Brother that it would be an appropriate expression of our avowed belief and trust in God if in Grand Lodge assembled this evening we added our prayers to those of countless others throughout the world that the minds of men everywhere may be directed towards the preservation and promotion of peace; that temperance in thought and word may characterize the



deliberations of responsible leaders and statesmen; and that the dictates of reason, justice and truth may prevail in the counsels of those in authority."

His Excellency Lord Huntingfield resigned as Grand Master, owing to the necessity of his departure from Victoria.

At the Quarterly communication held on December 21st 1938 the Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. W. J. Byrne was nominated and elected Grand Master. M. W. Bro. Byrne has rendered faithful and efficient service. He was made an officer of his Grand Lodge in 1919 and appointed Deputy Grand Master in 1936.

The Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Victoria review the Proceedings of their respective Grand Lodges.

Canada, in Ontario, is fraternally treated in a friendly manner by R. W. Bro. Kemp, P.S.G.W. He quoted our Grand Master's reference to organizations which claim to be masonic and he commented:

"Luckily we in Victoria are not much troubled by such non-Masonic organizations and find that silent contempt goes a long way towards damping their enthusiasm in claiming relationship."

He also made this interesting reference:

"Besides the many points of similarity in constitution, customs and tradition between the Grand Lodge of Canada and the United Grand Lodge of Victoria it is remarkable how many similar characteristics are exhibited by the individual members."

We appreciate and reciprocate the sentiments thus expressed in his concluding sentence:

"At the beginning of a new year the end of which no one can foresee we devoutly wish the Grand Lodge of Canada the continued peace and prosperity which is so characteristically the desire of our whole nation."

They had 525 lodges in Victoria with a membership of 50,588 at the end of 1937.

## VIRGINIA—1939

Grand Master—Dr. James N. Hillman.

Grand Secretary—James M. Clift.

333 lodges—39,215 members, net loss 147.

One Hundred and Sixty-first Grand Annual Communication, at Richmond, February 14, 1939.

Attendance—about 1,083 including 495 representatives of lodges, 204 present and past District Deputy Grand Masters, 234 Past Masters and 150 visitors. William S. Pettit represented the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The front cover bears a copy of a resolution stating that the book is the property of Grand Lodge, and that its use for non-Masonic purposes constitutes a Masonic Offence and is punishable as such.

After the opening ceremonies several reports of committees were submitted. The Committee on Finance submitted a report for the year, and also a budget for the ensuing year.

For benevolence, the maintenance of the Masonic Home amounted to \$94,758.00, the Grand Charity Committee expended \$5,800.68 and the Higher Education Fund consumed \$4,644.69, thus making a total of \$105,203.37.

The Virginia Masonic Herald is taken care of by Grand Lodge, but is limited in "size, make-up and promotion because of lack of paid subscribers."

The Grand Lecturer reported a decided revival of interest in Masonry. Three schools of instruction showed marked improvement in attendance.

The Committee on History reported a new book on "Templary", by M. W. Bro. Brown, which increased the previous gratitude due him for his "Freemasonry in Virginia."

The Committee on Masonic Education and Information co-operated in the publication of the Virginia Masonic Herald. They have been preparing a series of pamphlets, presenting consecutive lessons in Masonic education, and two have been completed.

The Grand Master presented a lengthy and interesting address. Early in it one reads:

"The profane world has no criterion by which to judge Masonry other than by the fruit which a Masonic life produces. Your life and mine are either a benefit or a hindrance to the ideals, the tenets, and the philosophy of Masonry . . ."

"We take too much for granted about the brotherhood of man, and do altogether too little to make it a reality . . ."

"Unless Masons are, first of all, 'good men and true', the white heat of reality will separate the veneer from the cheaper substance which it covers, . . ."

Medals were awarded by the Grand Master to some 29 veterans of the Craft.

He spoke highly of the co-operation of his officers, paying special tribute to the Grand Secretary. He thanked the 55 District Deputy Grand Masters for their loyalty and assistance, and added,—“Permit me to say, however, that I think we have too many districts.”

The Grand Master travelled some 30,000 miles in the interests of Masonry, visiting 50 lodges in Virginia. He attended the bicentenary celebration in Nova Scotia, and was the grateful recipient of the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion.

On Masonic education the Grand Master remarks:

"Our first task is to teach the Masonic Ritual. This is fundamental in any effective program of Masonic education . . . ."

"The ritual is but the skeleton. Ideals, principles, philosophy and a proper co-ordination of life values are the flesh and blood of our fraternity. One must go beyond the mere rote repetition of so many words in the ritual if he is to appreciate fully the symbolism and evaluate adequately the spiritual heritage which Masonry provides . . . ."

"The most expensive commodity in Masonry is not the cost of what we do for Masonic Education, but rather it is in a Masonic ignorance which can become a veritable millstone about our necks."

A suggestion was made to unify the various efforts of Masters' and Wardens' Associations, Secretaries' Associations and other agencies.

The Grand Master officiated at the laying of the cornerstones of a new high school building and of the New Khedive Shrine Temple in Norfolk, Va.

Several decisions dealt with payment of dues, residential jurisdiction and use of Masonic emblems. These correspond fairly well with the procedure in Ontario.

Near the close of his address the Grand Master upholds high ideals:

"So long as men cherish the freedom of thought and the liberty to live and worship according to the dictates of their own conscience; so long as the inherent instincts for social intercourse continue to bring men together in congenial and friendly societies; so long as truth, eternal and everlasting, commands the admiration, the respect and the reverence of men who have honor and far-seeing vision; so long as a mother's tears, a widow's heartache, or an orphan's cry continue to touch responsive chords in the souls of men; so long as brotherly love, and the friendship and good-will built thereon, continue to transcend the sordid, the base and the groveling levels of selfishness and hate; so long as chastity remains a virtue, slander a vice, hypocrisy a loathsome sham, and fraternal love the dynamo of 'peace on earth, good-will to men,' just that long Masonry lives."

The brief speeches of representatives from neighbouring jurisdictions emphasize the existing good-fellowship.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are mostly on local and routine matters.

Portraits of six Past Grand Masters were presented and unveiled with appropriate tributes and ceremonies.

The proceedings contain a complete list of the officers and members of every lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction.

A feature of the appendix is a 24-page History of Masonry at Yorktown, Virginia, by Alexander P. Anderson. It is most interesting reading.

The new Grand Master, Judge Needham Stuart Turnbull, Jr. was duly installed.

J. G. McDonald, Aurora, Ontario, represents the Grand Lodge of Virginia in Ontario.

## WASHINGTON—1939

The Eighty-Second Annual Communication was held in Tacoma, June 20th, 1939. Two Hundred and sixty-eight lodges reported a total membership of 40,549, for a net loss of 654.

A feature of the gathering was the presence of M. W. Bro. William A. Fairweather, who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1889, and who therefore was completing a membership of fifty years in the Grand East, a truly noteworthy achievement.

Commendable attention is paid in this Grand Lodge to making sure that the ruling officers are proficient in the work. A ruling by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. Gale Matthews, which was approved by Grand Lodge, directed that the certificate of proficiency required before a newly-elected master was installed in the chair should include "all of the work required in opening and closing a lodge in all three degrees, the transfer of labour from one degree to another, the preparation, introduction, reception, initiation, passing and raising of a candidate, and all of the lectures in the three degrees". Later the Committee of Jurisprudence presented a report, which was adopted by Grand Lodge, providing that no Junior Warden-elect shall be installed until he presents a certificate certifying that he is competent and qualified to open and close the lodge and to confer the first degree. Nor shall any Senior Warden-elect be installed unless he is previously qualified as a Junior Warden and further presents a certificate that he is competent and qualified to open and close the lodge under second-degree Masonry and to confer the second degree upon a candidate. These certificates of proficiency are to be issued by the District Deputy Grand Master or by any other representative designated for that purpose by the Grand Master "after a proper examination in the standard work." Truly an excellent regulation.

The Grand Master stated that under a ruling of a former Grand Master, subsequently approved by Grand Lodge, it is not permissible for a lodge to make an honorary Past Master. He said that he was much in doubt as to the correctness of this ruling, and in bringing the matter to the attention of Grand Lodge added that he felt "it is the right of any blue lodge for meritorious services rendered to confer upon one of these members the honorary title of Past Master". The Grand Master's recommendation was studied by the Committee on Jurisprudence who presented a report

which was adopted by Grand Lodge, reversing the former rule, so that apparently there will now be in Washington brethren who are Past Masters without having ever served as Master of a lodge!

There can be no question that the Grand Master was on solid ground when he ruled that a lodge cannot accept a voluntary resignation from membership and a voluntary withdrawal from Masonry and a surrender of all rights and benefits as a Mason from a brother who has been convicted in the civil courts of an offence which *per se* would constitute a Masonic offence.

A competent and hard-working Committee on Education presented an interesting report covering a year of really constructive effort. Among other publications distributed by this Committee special reference is made to a Glossary prepared by M. W. Bro. Ralph E. Tiejé. Intended as an aid to those desiring to improve their ritualistic work and to heighten their knowledge of Lodge practices, this Glossary contains pronunciations and definitions of two hundred and forty-seven words and phrases. The words selected and the phrases explained are those which seem to have occasioned difficulty. The Committee adds this:

"A study of Masonic Education leads to the conclusion that a well conferred degree, indicating an intelligent understanding of the objective is, in itself, an excellent piece of educational work. A degree marked by incorrect pronunciations and careless enunciations may become the antithesis by creating a disinterest where a desire for more knowledge should be aroused."

Following a reception to the Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Chas. D. Atkins replied feelingly on behalf of his colleagues. Looking back over a record of attendance at forty-five consecutive sessions of the Grand Lodge, he said: "Our Masonry is a very precious heritage to us. It comes down to us with the sole and specific purpose of developing in the individual his personal responsibility to his God, his responsibility to his family, his responsibility, perhaps, to his Lodge, and transcending all others except the first, is his responsibility to his fellow-man. That is the purpose of Masonry, brethren, to develop in the hearts of the individuals the idea of responsibility and accountability."

And then, surveying the flood of suggestions as to changes in the Constitution, he added these words of matured wisdom:

"Every time a law is passed in this Grand Lodge restrictive of the operations of a Lodge, you are doing your utmost in the Grand Lodge to frustrate the original principles of Masonry. Let me caution you, brethren."

Charles W. Kirtland, of Auburn, was installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1939

The Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons follows the English custom of holding Quarterly Communications.

The 39th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Perth, on May 25th, 1939. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Dr. J. S. Battye, presided at this as well as two of the Quarterly Communications, while the other was presided over by the Deputy Grand Master.

There are 9,797 Members (an increase of 213) in the 175 Lodges of this jurisdiction.

The Quarterly Communications may have some desirable features. As an example, the business of Grand Lodge is not allowed to accumulate for twelve months. The reports of the different Committees are necessarily brief and perhaps cover fewer subjects.

It may be arduous for the Grand Master to prepare four addresses, but he is able to surmount this difficulty by making the Quarterly Addresses brief, and extending himself at the Annual Meeting.

One amazing fact is the amount of business transacted in such a brief time. The time occupied at each meeting is quoted:

First Quarterly Meeting .....	45 minutes
Second Quarterly Meeting .....	1 hour, 30 minutes
Third Quarterly Meeting .....	40 minutes
Annual Meeting .....	2 hours, 25 minutes

Total ..... 5 hours, 20 minutes  
(and in our own Jurisdiction, two full days are required).

The supervision of the constituent lodges is in charge of the Grand Inspector of Workings, who is assisted by 18 District Grand Inspectors of Workings, all of whom (with the Grand Inspector) are appointed by the Grand Master, and carry the rank of Very Worshipful. This is a different administrative arrangement from ours. Each District Deputy Grand Master is elected by the brethren of his District and is responsible to the Grand Master direct.

The duties of the Australian District Grand Inspectors of Workings appear to be the same as those of the District Deputy Grand Masters. The only difference is that the Deputy Inspectors of Workings are responsible to the Grand Inspector of Workings and through him to the Grand Master.

Our Brethren "down under" are well organized for extending assistance to the less fortunate where charity is needed.

There is the West Australian Widows', Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, which cares for those in these different classifications of dependents, at a cost of £4,936 annually. The Fund has a balance on hand of £49,274.

In the case of each of these dependents, a guardian has been appointed, and thus a personal interest and proper supervision is given with regard to each recipient.

In addition, each lodge has a "charity steward" who collects contributions for local relief, as well as to forward stated amounts to Grand Lodge. These lodges last year disbursed locally the sum of £909.

There is also a Benevolent Fund with £25,000 on hand. The resources for supplying assistance to the needy are plentiful, and Grand Lodge is in a fortunate position.

The Board of General Purposes was instructed to prepare, to lay before the next Quarterly Communication, a scheme indicating ways and means for financing the erection of a new Masonic Temple in the City of Perth.

This edifice is to have commodious quarters as a home for the Grand Lodge. It is to be splendid in architecture, a building worthwhile, one that will give lustre to the beautiful city.

The Centenary Celebration of the founding of Masonry in that State will centre around either the laying of the cornerstone of the New Masonic Temple, or the opening of the finished building in 1943.

The Grand Master's address indicated that the harmony and progress characteristic of the Grand Lodge had been maintained.

Some of the dispensations granted are new to the Masons of this Jurisdiction. Two are quoted as examples:

- (a) To permit a Master Mason of less than three years' standing to be nominated as a candidate for the position of Worshipful Master. (Service as the Warden of a Lodge is apparently not required).
- (b) To permit of a candidate being seconded by a Master Mason of less than twelve months' standing. (There is nothing that compares with this in our Constitution).

The Grand Master again cautioned against the equivocal stories that creep in at the festive board. He placed the responsibility where it belongs — on the Worshipful Masters.

He directed that they exercise their authority and insist that nothing of such a character be permitted, either in song or story.

The reports of the District Grand Inspectors of Workings furnish very interesting reading, and deal with such items as punctuality, the quality and uniformity of the ritualistic work, interest in Craft, lodge attendance, finances, type of candidates, fraternal spirit of harmony and goodwill, loyalty and affection for the Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence by James W. E. Archdeacon, P. S. G. W., is an excellent commentary. He is well posted on what is going on in Masonry. It is a pleasure to read his interesting and instructive reviews.

Under the heading "Not all Sinners" he speaks of George Washington paying \$60.00 at the time of his initiation. Rt. Wor. Brother Archdeacon says he had the President "skinned" because he paid \$75.00. This writer has both "skinned" because he paid \$100.00

## WEST VIRGINIA—1939

Lodges, 164; total membership, 29,176; net loss 382.

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of West Virginia was held at Wheeling on October 11th and 12th, 1939, with M. W. Brother Henry Ahrens, Grand Master, presiding.

A short but well written biography of the Grand Master-elect, M. W. Bro. Robert S. Lemon, portrays a life of service to industry and attachment to the Grand Lodge over which he now presides.

We regret to note that our Representative was not among those who were so ably presented by M. W. Bro. Herschel H. Rose. His remarks were in part as follows:

"M. W. Grand Master, You see standing about this Altar and at your feet, the legally appointed Representatives of all, or almost all the Grand Lodges of the world with which we maintain fraternal relations. We are come from the states of the Union, from the provinces of Canada, from the British Isles and from the Antipodes, and now appear in this august presence, 'denoting Masonry universal'. To the 30,000 Masons of West Virginia we bring fraternal greetings from 3,000,000 Masons 'wheresoever dispersed about the globe'. We rejoice to report that in no Grand Jurisdiction in all the world, which is in fraternal correspondence with us, is any Mason or Masonic institution persecuted, oppressed or made afraid. This happy condition we must attribute, in a large degree, to our conformity in thought and practice, to that ancient admonition of the Order recently announced anew by the Grand Lodge of England, to the effect that we abstain from participating in or discussing, in our character as Masons, whether in or out of the Lodge, all political, religious, social or otherwise controversial questions whatsoever."

The Grand Master in a very concise but informative address gives a report of a very active year within and without the jurisdiction. He sums up, in these words, his attendance at the Conference of Grand Masters held in Washington each year, at which for the last three years our own Grand Secretary has represented us, "The papers and discussions were all of an interesting nature. However, the real value of the Conference lies in the fact that it creates a close relationship and a better understanding between the several Grand Jurisdictions." And with this we agree.

The Grand Master, in a letter sent to all lodges cautioning the officers to exercise particular care as to the nature of addresses and discussions permitted at lodge gatherings, reiterated a warning that our Grand Master, M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, sounded. More and more it becomes evident that it is dangerous to invite those active in politics to speak at our lodge assemblies.

An interesting dispensation was granted permitting a lodge to hold a Special Communication in the Masonic Home for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's Degree on one candidate. We naturally wonder why this was necessary and how this beautiful degree could be conferred with fitting dignity and effect in such surroundings.

The Grand Master approved and authorized the consolidation of two lodges. But in so doing he sounds this note of warning:

"It seems to me that great care and deliberation should be exercised in the consolidation of lodges and it should only be done in emergency cases. For, after all, the strength of Masonry does not lie in large centralized lodges with magnificent temples, but rather in the small, well organized, self-sustaining lodges scattered throughout the Jurisdiction. There is a closer fellowship in lodges where all are known to one another than is possible to exist in large lodges where even the Master is not known to the members. Furthermore, the prestige and influence of Masonry in civil life is far greater in small communities than in large centres."

Will anyone quarrel with these words of wisdom? M. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and your Reviewer attended the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of a lodge that "boasted" of a membership of 4,000.

West Virginia also recognizes long and faithful service to the Craft by making Service Awards in the form of Fifty Year Buttons. These buttons are awarded to brethren in good standing in Lodges in this jurisdiction who have been members of the fraternity for fifty years or more.

A Masonic Home is maintained at Parkersburg and represents a capital outlay of \$463,000. This Home provides accommodation for men, women, boys and girls and during 1939 a total of 95 received shelter in the Home. But in addition assistance was extended to 21 outside of the Home to an amount of \$2,243.00. The Home is maintained by assessments on the lodges totalling \$30,183.00.

When we consider the time lost and the inconvenience caused to members when Grand Honors are accorded so often to visitors in our lodges, we will perhaps read with approval the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Grand Honors be given in subordinate Lodges only as follows: To the Grand Master or his representative when on official business or visit; to the Grand Master of a sister jurisdiction or his representative; and to

Past Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction on appropriate occasions and at the discretion of the presiding officer."

In the Appendix to the Proceedings under the heading "Controversial Subjects" a letter is addressed to the officers and brethren of the lodges. I quote in part:

"While we deplore the conditions existing throughout the world to-day, extending our sincere and fraternal sympathy to our Brethren in distress and expressing the fervent hope that Peace will soon come to them; yet it is necessary to remember that the ancient rules and customs of Freemasonry strictly prohibit addresses, lectures, discussions, etc., within the tyled Lodge, or at meetings sponsored by the Craft, on questions of creed, partisan politics, or any other subject of a controversial nature, whereby personal animosities may be excited and the Peace and Harmony of the Fraternity disturbed, causing irreparable harm to Freemasonry.

"Freemasonry does not have anything to do or say as to the beliefs, opinions or sympathies of the individual Mason — they are his own. We can only hope that, imbued with the teachings of Masonry, he will be in civil life a good citizen, true to God and loyal to the ideals and laws of Our Country."

The Grand Master during the year officiated at the laying of the corner-stones of three High School buildings, one Hall for Men at a college and one Church building.

Your Reviewer strongly recommends that we follow the lead of West Virginia and print as an appendix to our Proceedings this year the official account of the installation of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Reviewer for West Virginia, M. W. Bro. Judge Lewis N. Tavenner, P.G.M., presented an excellent report on Foreign Correspondence in which he does not "clutter up the record with irrelevant and immaterial facts."

Our Representative near the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, M. W. Bro. Judge Geo. W. McClinton, P.G.M., was unable to answer the roll call because of a fractured arm. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

## WISCONSIN—1939

The Ninety-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Milwaukee on June 13th, 1939, with M. W. Bro. Clarence Hill, Grand Master, presiding.

With a total membership of 51,888 reported in its 310 lodges, a loss in membership of 472 was noted for the year.

Surrounded by seventeen Past Grand Masters, (a large number indeed when compared with our own seven, but ex-



plained by the fact that the Grand Master serves one year) the Grand Master reiterated the timely warning:

"In these days when the world is filled with leaders who are encouraging atheism and not the worship of God, hate and not love, the world is in serious danger. Unless those ideals, which are the Landmarks of our Order can be preserved, our children and our children's children are destined to experience a repetition of the Middle Ages when the world toppled and fell."

Listed among the dispensations granted by the Grand Master we find several which to us will appear startling as they permitted such Orders as "Job's Daughters", "Rainbow Girls", "Spanish American War Veterans" and the "Presbyterian Church" to meet in certain of their Masonic Temples. A dispensation was also granted permitting Prairie DuChien Lodge to hold its regular meeting at the residence of Bro. William Hurd on the One Hundredth Anniversary of his birthday.

The Grand Master during the year received many complaints from lodges that the income of the lodge was shrinking to an alarming extent due to life membership. No doubt this condition was the result of a similar one existing in many lodges in our own Grand Jurisdiction, namely the ridiculously low figure set by by-law at which life membership can be obtained. But, although he recommended that "after January 1st, 1940, the present Life Members pay to their respective Lodges the Grand Lodge per capita and any special assessments, and that no further automatic exemption from dues be permitted," this recommendation was not approved but an Interim Committee was appointed "to serve during the coming year, to study the whole matter of life memberships, and to report thereon at the next Annual Communication with such recommendations as their investigation may suggest for the perfection of a plan for life membership which shall not constitute a financial burden upon either the Lodge or the Grand Lodge."

The report of the Grand Master on the results of the new plan for esoteric instruction adopted during the year can best be summarized by quoting from his own words:

"Realizing the urgent need for a more extended and intensive plan of esoteric instruction, early in the year the school or group plan was promoted. The number of Lodges included in these groups or schools ranged from 6 to 22, and a total of 120 Lodges were detailed to exemplify each of the three degrees and received previous instruction or coaching from the Grand Lecturer before the degrees were exemplified. It is my recommendation that this work can be further broadened by having one member in each Lodge, or at least one member in each group in the districts where lodges are small, thoroughly prepared and posted that he may be authorized to give instruction in his own Lodge or group. To this end I recommended that a Board of Examin-

ers be appointed for the purpose of holding and conducting examinations. Members desiring to become official instructors in their own Lodge or group will present themselves for examination before this Board from time to time; and when a satisfactory examination has been passed as to their proficiency in the work and their ability to impart instruction, they will then be granted a certificate of authority from Grand Lodge." The recommendation was adopted in principle.

Can we not accomplish the same results by holding frequent lodges of instruction presided over by our District Deputy Grand Masters who immediately after installation are given full instructions by our Custodian of the Work?

The Grand Master appealed to the lodges to make a thorough survey of every delinquent member before suspending. At the same time he stated that Masons carrying demits are a serious liability to the Craft.

In Wisconsin they have a "follow-up system" for newly-made Masons. In many lodges a pamphlet called "Preparation" is given to each candidate after he is elected (accepted) which prepares his mind for receiving the sublime degrees. After he receives each degree he is given a book on the degree which the Grand Master states "awakens an inquiring mind, which prepares him for research work, and a desire to learn more about the duties and the teachings of our Craft."

Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home and Farm supported by special assessment per capita paid by each lodge and set each year by Grand Lodge. Last year the per capita assessment was eighty cents.

In order to assure uniformity in the matter of the laying and determining of charges of unmaasonic conduct this Grand Lodge has adopted and included in its "trial Code" a set of forms to be used in laying the charge, summoning the accused, serving etc. Perhaps the adoption of a set of forms by our own Grand Lodge might be of great assistance to lodges and prevent mistrials through misunderstanding or ignorance of our Rules respecting Trials.

Wisconsin, like most Grand Lodges, honors its Veterans and at this Annual Communication the Grand Master presented certificates to seventy-one brethren — the Boys of the Old Brigade — who have been Masons fifty or more years.

We quote from the report of the Committee on Obituaries the following:

"In man's search for God, three facts are to be taken into account. First, man has found God in the Act of Creation. God created man in his own image. There we find God as our Creator. Thou art my God. Thou hast been my dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou

art God. Second, man has found God within the act of Redemption. Jesus is the triumphant vindication of the high origin of man. He came to reveal God. He cried, 'He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father', and man by searching will find God in that transition which must necessarily come to us all. The assurance that man will find God in that hour comes to us from the language of the Sweet Singer of Israel, 'Tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me!'"

In Wisconsin, as in many other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, the fitness of a tavern keeper for membership is raised. The Grand Master's decision was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. "If a Fellow Craft who becomes a tavern keeper following his initiation make application for advancement, it is compulsory for a subordinate lodge to confer the remaining degrees unless there be objection, subject to the right of the Worshipful Master to deny the request for advancement."

The Reviewer for Wisconsin, M. W. Bro. Jenks, Past Grand Master, quotes at length from our Grand Master's Address of 1938 which he prefaces by these words of praise. "The Grand Master gave one of the most masterly addresses we have ever read. It is impossible to give any adequate idea of its excellence but we can reproduce portions of it so that you may get some notion of it."

The Reviewer remarked that Wisconsin's Representative, V. W. Bro. G. M. Malone, was not in attendance at our last Annual Communication. We agree that Representatives ought to endeavour to answer the roll call at least once each year.

# APPENDIX

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## UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

ANTIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF ENGLAND,

## AN ESPECIAL GRAND LODGE

HOLDEN AT OLYMPIA, KENSINGTON, LONDON W.,

on Wednesday, 19th day of July, 1939.

At 4 o'clock the following Procession entered the Hall.

The Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

The Grand Tyler.

Ten Grand Stewards.

The Assistant Grand Pursuivants.

The Grand Pursuivant.

The Assistant Grand Standard Bearers.

The Assistant Grand Sword Bearers.

The Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.

Ten Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

The Assistant Grand Superintendents of Works.

The Grand Superintendent of Works.

The Assistant Grand Registrars.

The Assistant Grand Chaplains.

Grand Inspectors.

The President of the Board of Benevolence.

The President of the Board of General Purposes.

The Deputy Grand Registrar.

The Grand Registrar.

The Grand Treasurer.

A Grand Chaplain.

Past District Grand Masters.

Provincial and District Grand Masters.

Two Junior Grand Deacons.

The Junior Grand Warden.

Two Senior Grand Deacons.

The Senior Grand Warden.  
**The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.**  
 The Grand Sword Bearer.  
**The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master.**  
 The Grand Standard Bearers.  
 The Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
 Two Junior Grand Deacons.  
 Two Grand Stewards.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and with solemn prayer.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master was saluted according to antient form.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master (Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.): Brethren, I thank you for your fraternal salutation.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master: Brethren, we are honoured to-day by the attendance of Representatives of many recognized Jurisdictions, whom I know you will be pleased to greet. I direct that they be now received, and I will ask the Brethren to stand as they enter Grand Lodge.

The following delegates, attended by Grand Stewards and Past Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies, were severally introduced, and received by the M.W. Pro Grand Master:—

#### IRELAND—

Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., P.C., Grand Master.  
 Raymond F. Brooke, Deputy G. Master.  
 Major Gen. Sir George McK. Franks, K.C.B., S.G.W.  
 Edward H. Burne, G. Treasurer.  
 Gerald FitzGibbon, LL.D., G. Registrar.  
 His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, D.D., G. Chaplain.  
 H. C. Shellard, G. Secretary.

#### SCOTLAND—

Brig.-General Sir Norman Orr-Ewing, Bt., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L., Grand Master Mason.  
 Rt. Hon. Viscount Trafrain, G. Master Depute.  
 Capt. J. C. Stewart, D.L., Substitute G. Master.  
 Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale, D. L., J.G.W.  
 T. G. Winning, G. Secretary.  
 Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford, G.D.C.



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## MASSACHUSETTS—

Joseph E. Perry, A.B., B.B.A., LL.B., Grand Master.  
(also representing Louisiana).

Melvin M. Johnson, LL.D., P.G.M.

Earl W. Taylor, A.M., G. Marshal.

## VIRGINIA—

C. Vernon Eddy, P.G.M.

## PENNSYLVANIA—

The Hon. Robert R. Lewis, Grand Master.

Samuel Wright, Grand Marshal.

## NEW JERSEY—

Ralph E. Lum, P.G.M.

Joseph Maude, P.J.G. Steward.

## MARYLAND—

John H. Hessey, Grand Master.

J. William Hill.

## CONNECTICUT—

Brig.-General C. L. Norman, D.S.O., M.V.O., Prov. G.M.  
(Somerset)

## KENTUCKY—

John H. Cowles, P.G.M.

## DELAWARE—

George E. Vandegrift, Grand Master.

## OHIO—

Harry S. Kissell, P.G.M., G. Treasurer.

David B. Sharp, J.G.D.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—

Colonel J. Claude Keiper, P.G.M., G. Secretary.

L. P. Steuart, P.G.M.

## INDIANA—

William H. Morrison, P.G.M.

## MAINE—

George F. Giddings, Grand Master.

Convers E. Leach, G. Secretary.

## MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA—

Henry C. Chiles, Grand Master (Missouri).

## ARKANSAS—

Francis Vinsonhaler.

## IOWA AND NORTH DAKOTA—

Louis B. Blakemore, P.G.M. (Ohio).

## MICHIGAN—

Francis B. Lambie, Grand Master.

Clark W. MacKenzie, P.G.M.

## CALIFORNIA—

William Rhodes Hervey, P.G.M.

## EUROPE AND ASIA

## NETHERLANDS—

H. van Tongeren, Grand Master.

## SWEDEN—

General John G. Nauckhoff, G. Treasurer.

R. von Heidenstam, K.C.V.O., G. Secretary.

## SWITZERLAND, "ALPINA"—

Dr. Edmond Jomini, Grand Master.

H. A. Wellauer, G. Orator.

## DENMARK—

Vilh. Fischer, G. Chancellor.

William Malling, G. Treasurer.

## GREECE—

Professor A. Photiades, G. Secretary.

## NORWAY—

Jens W. Berg, G. Marshal.

Birger F. Halvorsen, G.St.Br.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—

Stephen D. Sturton, M.D., Dist. G. Organist.

## FRANCE (GRANDE LOGE NATIONALE)—

Marcel Vivrel, Grand Master.

## JUGOSLAVIA—

Stanoye Mihajlovitch, J.G.W.

## FINLAND—

Axel Solitander, Grand Master.  
A. Marcus Tollet, Pro Grand Master.

## CANADA

## CANADA, ONTARIO—

R. B. Dargavel, P.G.M.  
Frank A. Copus, P.G.M.

## NOVA SCOTIA—

Reginald V. Harris, K.C., P.G.M.

## QUEBEC—

W. W. Williamson, P.G.M., G. Secretary.  
W. R. Eakin, P. Dist. G. M.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Donald Baker, Grand Master.  
Lt.-Col. G. Elliott Full, V.D., P.G.M.

## ALBERTA—

Rev. George W. Kerby, D.D., LL.D., P.G.M.

## AUSTRALASIA

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—

Peter Laycock, P.G.W.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—

Col. F. A. Maguire, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Pro Grand Master.  
John Goulston, P.G.M.

## VICTORIA—

Rt. Hon. Lord Huntingfield, K.C.M.G., P.G.M.  
T. Baillie, P.Dep. G.M.

## NEW ZEALAND—

Rt. Hon. Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., P.G.M.  
Sir Stephen Allen, P. Pro G.M.

## TASMANIA—

Claude James, P.G.M.  
H. U. Wilkinson, Dep. G.M.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—

J. A. Ellis, P.G.W.

## QUEENSLAND—

W. B. Darker, Asst. G.M.

## CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES

## ARGENTINE—

J. Montague Eddy, C.B.E., P.G.D. (England).

## CUBA—

Albert Scott.

## MEXICO (YORK) AND PUERTO RICO—

Lt.-Col. Sir Raymond Boileau, Bt., D.L., Prov. G.M.  
(Norfolk).

## PERU—

H. M. Harrison, P.G.D.C.

## COSTA RICA—

Rt. Hon. Lord Fairfax of Cameron, P.G.W. (England).

The Visiting Deputations were saluted according to  
antient form.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies (V.W. Bro. C. R. I.  
Nicholl:—

M.W. Pro Grand Master, His Majesty the King, Past  
Grand Master, has arrived and desires to be admitted.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master: Let M.W. Brother His  
Majesty the King be received.

The following Procession escorted Most Worshipful  
Brother His Majesty the King into Grand Lodge:—

The Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Four Grand Stewards.

Two Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Two Junior Grand Deacons.

Six Provincial and District Grand Masters.

The Grand Secretary.

The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Master.

Four Senior Grand Deacons.

**Most Worshipful Brother**

**His Most Gracious Majesty The King.**

The Equerry.  
The Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
Two Grand Stewards.

When M.W. Bro. His Majesty the King entered Grand Lodge, the Brethren stood and the National Anthem was played. His Majesty was conducted to a seat on the right of the M.W. Pro Grand Master.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master: Your Majesty, Most Worshipful Brother, on behalf of the whole Craft, I welcome you to this Especial meeting of Grand Lodge. It is very gratifying to all the Brethren to know that Your Majesty is continuing your patronage and protection of our Order, which we value so highly. If your Majesty, in your capacity of Past Grand Master, will do us the honour of installing the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, the pleasure of this vast concourse of Brethren from all parts of the world will be complete, and it is in the hope that you will do so that I now offer Your Majesty the Gavel. (Loud applause).

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King accepted the Gavel from the M.W. Pro Grand Master, and took his place on the Throne, amid prolonged applause.

The Brethren saluted Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King according to antient form.

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King: Brethren, I thank you for your fraternal salutation, and I greet you all.

DEDICATION OF THE STANDARDS

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King: I call on the Grand Chaplain to dedicate the Standards.

The Grand Chaplain dedicated the Standards.

INSTALLATION OF  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT, K.G.  
GRAND MASTER

The Grand Director of Ceremonies: Most Worshipful Brother, Your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Grand Master, has arrived, and desires to present himself for Installation.

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King: Let a Deputation be formed to escort the Most Worshipful The Grand Master into Grand Lodge.

The following Procession was formed to escort the Most Worshipful The Grand Master into Grand Lodge:—

The Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies.  
Four Grand Stewards.



Two Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.  
Two Junior Grand Deacons.  
The President of the Board of Benevolence.  
The Grand Secretary.  
The President of the Board of General Purposes.  
The Grand Registrar.  
The Grand Treasurer.  
Four Past Grand Wardens.  
Six Provincial and District Grand Masters.  
Four Senior Grand Deacons

## **His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G. Grand Master**

The Grand Standard Bearers.  
The Equerry.  
The Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
Two Grand Stewards.

M.W. Brother His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, K.G., Grand Master, then entered, and took his place in the centre of the Lodge.

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King: Most Worshipful Grand Master, it gives me great pleasure to come here to-day to instal you, my own Brother, as Grand Master of English Freemasonry. (Applause).

As you know, except for one period of thirty years, a member of our House has occupied the Throne of Grand Master for over a century and a half. (Applause). For the past sixty-five years this Throne has been filled first by our Grandfather, King Edward VII, and then by our Great Uncle, the Duke of Connaught (applause), who is beloved by men and Masons throughout the world. During this period, English Freemasonry has prospered in a remarkable manner. It will be no easy task for any Mason to follow in their footsteps but I have every confidence that you will succeed in the office to which you have been elected by your Brethren. (Applause).

This great and representative gathering of recognised Freemasons, who have come from all quarters of the Globe to greet you on this occasion, will indicate to you the support you may expect in the future. (Applause). You know that you have my good wishes, and as a Brother Mason, I shall always follow with great interest your Rulership of the Craft and the progress of our Order. (Loud and prolonged applause).

Before I proceed to obligate and invest you, I will call on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the Blessing of T.G.A.O.T.U. on your labors.

The Grand Chaplain offered up prayer.

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King then administered the Obligation to the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, and afterwards invested and installed the M.W. The Grand Master, saying "I now instal you as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. May you for many years occupy your exalted position with credit to yourself and advantage to the Order." (Prolonged applause).

Most Worshipful Brother His Majesty the King was conducted to his seat on the right of the Throne.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Grand Master in the following words:

Be it known that the Most High, Most Mighty and Illustrious Prince, George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent, Earl of St. Andrews, Baron Downpatrick, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Holder of the Royal Victorian Chain, one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, a Captain in the Royal Navy, an Honorary Colonel in His Majesty's Army, a Group Captain in the Royal Air Force, Grand Prior for Wales and Bailiff Grand Cross of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in the British Realm, etc., etc., has been Obligated, Invested and Installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England for the ensuing year, whom may the Great Architect of the Universe long preserve.

The M.W. The Grand Master was saluted according to antient form.

The M.W. The Grand Master: Brethren, I thank you for your fraternal salutation, and I greet you well.

## ADDRESSES OF THE DEPUTATIONS

### The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland

The Grand Master of Ireland (R.W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., P.C.): May it please your Royal Highness, I am very proud to be the first, and I know I shall not be the last, to offer warm congratulations to you, M.W. Grand Master, and to the Grand Lodge of England, on this memorable occasion. In doing so, I am not speaking only for myself or for my Brethren who have accompanied me from Ireland and are enjoying your hospitality this week.

I have been specially commissioned, by resolution passed by my Grand Lodge at a Communication a few weeks ago, to offer you our cordial greetings, and to express again our rejoicing in the happy relations which exist between our two Grand Lodges. I thank you for your goodness in inviting the Deputation to be here this week. The representatives of the Nations represented here today are thinking of, and remembering with affection, the Grand Mastership of your predecessor, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn. (Applause). He was a splendid figure in Masonry, but his interests were not confined to England. He served his King in many parts of the world, including Ireland, and, when he was in Ireland, he took a warm interest in Freemasonry there. We trust that for many years we may enjoy our association with him as Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. But, if His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was Grand Master for a long time — and he was installed in your Chair just thirty-eight years and two days ago — there are many of us Freemasons here — at any rate some of us — who had the privilege of being associated with English Freemasons in the Grand Mastership of his predecessor, His Majesty King Edward VII, who presided over the Grand Lodge of England as Prince of Wales. All through those years there has been the same condition of things — a Grand Lodge of England over which ruled eminent and dignified Grand Masters, who were wise guides, and also, almost more important, devoted and staunch friends. It is because we believe, M.W. Grand Master, that that dignity, that wisdom and that friendship will be continued under your rule, that we bring you today our cordial greetings, and our hope that you may have health and strength to perform the duties of your high office for many years to come. That will be continually the cordial wish of every Brother of every Lodge which owes obedience to the Grand Lodge of Ireland. (Applause).

#### The Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland

The Grand Master Mason of Scotland (Brig. Gen. Sir Norman Orr-Ewing, Bt., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L.): Your Royal Highness, M.W. Grand Master, as representing the Grand Lodge of Scotland, I offer you our congratulations and our Masonic greetings. The Members of my Deputation will carry back to Scotland a wonderful memory of this grand gathering today, and of this wonderful ceremony which we have witnessed. We shall carry that memory home, and we shall remember this afternoon for the rest of our lives. M.W. Grand Master, in the name of every Scottish Lodge, and in the name of every Scottish Freemason, we wish you good fortune and good health in the great work which lies ahead, and may you be long spared to fill the Office of Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. (Applause).

**The Grand Master of the  
Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

The Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M.W. Bro. Joseph Earl Perry, A.B., B.B.A., LL.B.): Most Worshipful Grand Master, the two and a half millions of your Brethren in the United States of America congratulate your Grand Lodge on its splendid achievement under the leadership of the distinguished Mason who for so many years has been its Grand Master, and we felicitate it on the happy choice of yourself as his successor.

The relations between our two countries were never more cordial than they are today. (Applause). The tremendous welcome, so recently accorded in America to our Masonic Brother, your King, and his gracious Queen (loud applause), was a sincere tribute to their personal merit and their symbolic representation of a great and friendly neighbour.

It is coming to be realised that the world's greatest crisis is a spiritual one more than it is economic or political. Centuries ago our Masonic predecessors established this Society for the enrichment of spiritual values and the encouragement of personal integrity and universal brotherhood. On this memorable occasion let us rededicate our Craft to its original purposes.

To meet current needs certain Grand Lodges, here and in America, have recently issued various statements of Masonic principles. Might it not be worth while if those Jurisdictions which are universally recognised should presently consult together and formulate a single statement of the principles of this world-wide organization?

We appreciate your hospitality. We commend your officers and committees — and especially your Grand Secretary — on the perfection of the arrangements for this happy occasion, and we wish for you and your Grand Lodge the utmost success. (Applause).

**The Grand Master of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands**

The Grand Master of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands (M.W. Bro. H. Van Tongeren): Your Royal Highness, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, as the trusted bearer of messages from all Brethren belonging to the Grand East of the Netherlands, I present their most cordial congratulations to you on this day of great importance in your Masonic career.

Thereby is added the great privilege of mentioning particularly the Brethren under Netherlands masonic jurisdiction living in the territories of the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia. They requested me to convey to Your Royal Highness and all members of the Grand Lodge of England their heartiest and sincerest compliments and felicitations.

Our thoughts and wishes go out also to the venerable and well-loved Immediate Past Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, who as ruler of the English Fraternity during so many years, has been an example of attachment and devotion to Masonry to all members of the Craft throughout the world.

In a world which denies so much that former generations cherished, and in which Masonry is assailed, injured and suppressed in various countries, the English Craft grew and flourished. It was guided by a man who believed the "Mission of Masonry" — to be a Light and Guide amid the troubles of a changing world — to be of as much value now as in ages past.

His Royal Highness is honoured and beloved by all who know him. May the Most High yet longer grant him many happy years in good health!

M.W. Grand Master, may strength be given you to continue the work of your predecessor. As no civilisation can survive where the fundamental principles of Masonry — to believe in God, the Ruler of the Universe; to be a faithful subject of the State, and to advance the Brotherhood of man — are trodden down, the eyes of our Fraternity are turned towards the birthplace of Masonry, which continues to be one of her chief bulwarks, more intently than ever before in history. Our best wishes for your Grand Lodge in general and its Lodges in particular; may for them the same blessing rest upon to-morrow as upon yesterday.

Sir, a responsible, but noble task is laid on your shoulders. May T.G.A.O.T.U. protect you in all your doings and give you every Happiness, Blessing and Prosperity!

Soon Your Royal Highness will go to Australia to represent His Most Gracious Majesty the King and Emperor. We shall follow you with sincere interest in that part of the British Empire, which is the neighbour of Dutch East Indies, as are our respective countries here in Europe, and we express the earnest hope that under your Governorship it will be a time of Peace and Welfare for the Commonwealth.

Finally, M.W. Grand Master, I take this opportunity of expressing my grateful thanks to your Grand Lodge for their kindness in inviting me to be present at your Installation and I bring to all Brethren, assembled here, to which ever jurisdiction they belong, the assurances of continued bond of fidelity from all their fellow-brethren of the Grand East of the Netherlands. (Applause).

### **The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master**

The M.W. Pro Grand Master: Your Royal Highness, Most Worshipful Grand Master, from time immemorial it has been the custom to recall the duties of the Grand Master at the first installation of a Brother into office. As Your



Royal Highness has served the Craft both as Senior Grand Warden and as Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire, you, Sir, have the knowledge gained from experience which qualifies you to fill this high office better than any instruction which can be communicated in an Address.

But it is 38 years since any Brother has witnessed the Installation of a Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The principles of the Craft, themselves unalterable and fundamental, have attracted an ever-increasing number of disciples; so much so that since Your Royal Highness' predecessor, Most Worshipful Brother His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, assumed the rulership in 1901, nearly three thousand Lodges have been added to the Roll. All are eager to pay allegiance to their new Grand Master. I speak therefore on behalf of some 400,000 Brethren when I assure Your Royal Highness of the loyalty of the whole English Craft.

In this country we are fortunate in the fact, which I state without fear of contradiction, that Freemasonry is in no sense involved in political faction or intrigue. Indeed, the first instruction received by an initiate into our Lodges is that Freemasonry must be kept clear from those political and religious discussions which so often lead to dissension and even hatred. It remains amongst the first duties of all rulers in the Craft to foster brotherly love and unanimity.

The United Grand Lodge of England has fraternal relationships with many Grand Lodges throughout the world which we are proud to maintain. We should indeed be happy to extend our recognition to all Freemasons who can show that they have consistently subscribed to our unaltered principles, which can in no circumstances be relaxed. Unfortunately there do exist Bodies styling themselves Freemasons, who do not adhere to these principles and, by associating themselves with political actions, have undoubtedly been responsible for the attacks on Freemasonry as a whole in certain countries abroad; but we are proud to know that in most cases the Brethren of the Constitution over which Your Royal Highness now rules have suffered no disabilities, because it is recognised that the principles of English Freemasonry can never allow its adherents to act subversively against the system of Government of the country whose subjects they are or under whose protection they live.

Your Royal Highness has full knowledge of the charitable Institutions maintained by the Craft. In the year in which Your Royal Highness' predecessor became Grand Master, a sum of £75,000 was subscribed in our Lodges to support those three Institutions. To-day the quadrupled responsibilities arising from increasing membership of our Order are still adequately met and in addition we have undertaken the care of those needing medical and surgical treatment at the Royal Masonic Hospital. It is therefore

fair to claim that the Craft is still actuated by that great quality—charity.

The active interest of our Grand Masters from time immemorial, and most of all of Your Royal Highness' grandfather during 26 years and of your immediate predecessor during 38 years, has contributed in great measure to the prosperity of the Craft. We look forward to an epoch of even increased prosperity under our new Grand Master, and I offer a prayer to T.G.A.O.T.U., in which the whole Craft will join, that Your Royal Highness may have many years of health and strength to fulfil the duties of the high office into which you have this day been installed.

**The Most Worshipful The Grand Master's Reply**

**Telegram from M.W. Bro. H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., P.G.M.**

The M.W. The Grand Master: Brethren, before I proceed to address you I desire to read a telegram which I have received from M.W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn (applause), and I have no doubt that you will all wish to respect his Message, as you have done in the past, by rising.

The Brethren stood while the M.W. The Grand Master read the following Message:—

Please accept my sincere good wishes on your Installation as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. I trust you may occupy your exalted position for many years to come and pray that T.G.A.O.T.U. may Bless you in your undertaking.

Will you convey my fraternal greetings to all the Brethren present at Olympia. I know you will receive from them that loyal support which I enjoyed for so long a period.

(Signed) Arthur,  
Past Grand Master.

(Loud applause).

Brethren be seated.

The M.W. The Grand Master continued:—

My first thoughts are of gratitude to H.M. The King for graciously performing the ceremony of my installation.

His Majesty's words to me as his brother when I entered this Hall, have touched me deeply. The King's participation in to-day's ceremony will not only be remembered by all present, but will be recorded with pride in the annals of the Craft. On behalf of all our Brethren, I tender our humble

thanks to His Majesty and assure him of our unswerving loyalty to His Person and His Throne.

To you, Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, I want to convey my sincere thanks for your kind words, and to you Brethren for the kind reception accorded to me. That you have elected me to this high office is an honour which I appreciate as an opportunity for real service to the King and the Craft. It is not without diffidence that I have contemplated my task, in view of the great services rendered to the Order by my two immediate predecessors, but I know you will extend to me the same unstinted assistance and support which every member of the Order was ever ready to give my grandfather and great uncle for so many years past. Whatever lies in my power to do for the good of our great institution, will be done to the best of my ability, and I hope therefore you will find me worthy to follow in the footsteps of so many members of my family who have preceded me.

As you know, I am shortly to leave for Australia to represent His Majesty in that great Dominion. This unfortunately means that for the first few years of my office I shall not be able to be in close association with the affairs of the Craft, but I know that during my absence my Executive Officers will continue to devote their accustomed care to its welfare and I shall look forward to my return to take up those duties which the importance of my office demands.

I must say how much I appreciate the words of those of our guests who have addressed this Grand Lodge on behalf of the Brethren of recognised Jurisdictions. I shall never forget that many of them have travelled across the world to honour us to-day, and I should like to express to them the gratitude of the Craft, not only for their attendance, but also because their presence testifies to their belief in the principles which unite us all.

You, M.W. Pro Grand Master, have rightly referred to some of the outstanding features of Freemasonry as practiced under the United Grand Lodge of England. You have mentioned two matters in which we, as Freemasons, take no part — the discussion of religion and politics.

One of the fundamental principles of Freemasonry is service, not only to members of the Order, but to the nation.

While the opinions of Brethren may differ in politics and religion, Freemasonry provides the means whereby Brethren of all parties and sects are bound together by those virtues which are common to all who desire to serve their fellow-men.

As a body we lay stress on the common interests that unite, rather than the causes which divide men, and while we do not hinder our members from following their various interests, Freemasonry has done much to soften the bitterness which so often arises out of conflicting opinions.

The Duke of Connaught recently authorised the issue of a Statement dealing with the Aims and Relationships of the Craft, which defined the attitude of Freemasonry towards certain matters of general concern. I should like to stress the fundamental importance of this statement because we shall always demand that our Brethren act in both the letter and the spirit of its contents.

The Pro Grand Master has reminded you that we have no association with Bodies, even if calling themselves Freemasons, which do not adhere to our principles. The distinction between such Bodies and ourselves has not always been appreciated, and in consequence, the reputation of true Freemasonry has in places been assailed.

Mention has been made of the support extended to those of our members and dependents who through misfortune need assistance. While we may quite rightly take pride in our achievements, I would remind the Brethren that to help those members of our jurisdiction who are in need, should not be regarded as a particular virtue, but a duty incumbent on all its members. The virtue of charity extends far deeper than monetary support, however necessary.

I regret that so many have been disappointed at being unable to be present here to-day. I understand that this Hall could have been filled nearly three times over.

I trust, Brethren, that this vast assembly, perhaps the largest gathering of Freemasons ever held for such a purpose, has not congregated without giving rise to some lasting good. It is an occasion when each of us must be reminded of our responsibilities to the Order. Each of us, whatever his position in the Craft, has his personal share in those responsibilities, and it behoves all of us to perform our duties to the best of our ability. Our object must be to maintain the traditions of the Craft. They are in our keeping to hand on to our successors at least as pure and as unsullied as we have received them, and I therefore commend to you the words of that Sacred Volume upon which each of us has taken his Obligation, Love the Brotherhood, Fear God and Honour the King. (Prolonged applause).







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